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Weather

Weather clear and cool. The maximum temperature yesterday was 82.9 and the minimum was 64.9 figures for the corresponding day last year being 86.9 and 59.7.

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MUKDEN CLAIMS VICTORY IN OPENING ENGAGEMENT; CHIHLI RETREATS, REPORT

Chang Tso-lin To Take Personal Command Of Armies In Drive Within Great Wall; Will Establish Headquarters At Chinchow

(Eastern News Agency)

Mukden, September 15.—Information that has reached the General Headquarters of the Fengtien troops reports that at daybreak today, the Fengtien troops ambushed and defeated the Chihli forces in the district of Chaoyang, when the latter attempted an attack upon the rear of the former, and that the Fengtien troops are now furiously chasing the Chihli forces.

(Eastern News Agency)

Mukden, Sept. 15.—Marshal Chang Tso-lin is said to have definitely decided to issue a circular telegram, officially declaring war against the Chihli faction before long, and in person to take up the command of all the Fengtien troops, removing his general headquarters to Chinchow.

It is learned on good authority that Marshal Chang has under contemplation a plan to carry Chaoyang at a single stroke by a large force of the Fengtien troops concentrated in the districts of Chinchow and Yichow, to capture Hsifengkow and Jehol and to defeat the enemy in the region of Chihfeng.

In the meantime, the Fengtien troops will be directed to occupy Shanhaikwan and then be concentrated on the line along the Great Wall from Shanhaikwan to Jehol, where they will make a halt, holding their own against the Chihli forces and watching the transition of the situation.

Now that both General Wu Chun-sheng, Commander for Preservation of Peace of the Three Eastern Provinces and Tuchun of Heilungkiang Province, and General Chang Tso-hsiang, Military and Civil Governor of Kirin Province have arrived here, it is expected that Marshal Chang Tso-lin will proceed to Chinchow in a few days.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Sept. 15.—General Tung Cheng-kuo, Commander of the 9th Chihli Division, is now recruiting soldiers in the vicinity of Peking. The 7th Mixed Brigade, belonging to General Feng Yu-hsiang, stationed in Tungchow, has already completed the replenishment of arms and ammunition and is expected to arrive here shortly.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Mukden, Sept. 16.—Marshal Chang Tso-lin this morning

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AMERICA HELD TO BLAME FOR SALE OF ARMS

League Officials Attempt To Fix Responsibility For Strife Here

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Geneva, Sept. 16.—Officials of the League of Nations today told the correspondent for the United Press that the United States was largely responsible for the arming of warring factions in China, because of the refusal of the United States so far to ratify the treaties proposed by the League of Nations for restricting the manufacture of munitions.

Despite the fact that the records show that Italy and other European nations have sold most of the munitions to China, some League officials are attempting to make the United States responsible and resent the aloofness of America in discussions concerning the supply of arms to China.

Chekiang Recruits Are Paid $20 Each

Recruits for the Chekiang army, who are being enrolled here, are being paid $20 each on enlistment, representing two months' advance pay, according to the local Chinese press. A recruiting bureau has been established on Kung Woo Road, Chapei, and it is reported that upwards of 200 men have already joined the Chekiang army there and have been sent to Hangchow for training.

-:- Scenes Along The Huangtu Sector -:-

Upper left, Citroen armored car at Nanziang with front armor plates off while being used as transport to Kiating; lower left, a sister car used to haul wood. In the oval, a mountain gun sent up on a flat car to the Huangtu front. Upper right, front line trench at Liuho; lower right, German machine guns easily carried by two men, the front one carrying the tripod.

——Photos by Talbot Patrick

Chekiang Falling Back At Liuho Before Heavy Attack By Kiangsu Men

BY D. J. LEWIS

Liuho, Sept. 16, 6.30 p.m.—Kiangsu troops are in possession of a portion of the northern section of the much fought over town of Liuho and have extended their line about seven li toward Shanghai along the motor road and when we left the front were attempting to drive through in an effort to cut off the line of communication between Shanghai and Liuho.

The Chekiang troops have entrenched themselves along the road and have placed in position a number of 65 millimeter guns at the end of the line of defense about five li from Liuho in the direction of Shanghai.

At 7.20 terrific rifle and machine gun fire was being exchanged between the two sides for a period of about twenty minutes which apparently indicated the beginning of an attack by the Kiangsu forces on the Liuho sector.

The left wing of the Kiangsu line was heavily reinforced during the day but up to 6 o'clock the 24th Chekiang Mixed Brigade had repelled the attack. The commander of the Chekiang forces engaged at Liuho is Woo Za Ding. The Kiangsu forces during the battle lost 10 cases of ammunition, according to the Chekiang side. It is reported that a number of the Kiangsu troops engaged on this front are not equipped with uniforms. In one engagement yesterday Chekiang claims that 100 Kiangsu soldiers were surrounded and in a terrific hand to hand encounter completely wiped out. The Kiangsu and Chekiang lines now both entrenched being in many places less than half a li apart. The 4th battalion of artillery from Woosung with additional field pieces was rushed to Liuho during the early morning yesterday and for the first time Russian mechanics in charge of motor trucks were noticed on this front.

A motor truck was passed at Tah Zang at 6 p.m. carrying military supplies under an armed guard flying a foreign flag. During the day Kiangsu made several attacks but the Chekiang headquarters are still located in the town. Natives of Hsin Tsun (new Liuho), five li from the town, state that until Monday night they could not hear the firing but that last night and all of today firing was heard plainly.

The Chekiang forces are beginning to conscript local labor for carrying food and supplies to the front lines. Natives of the district state that today they were only compelled to carry supplies 6 li while two days ago the Chekiang front line was 15 li away. Several complaints have been made about the actions of the members of the 4th battalion of artillery who seem to be badly disciplined and have been charged with looting. Several cases of desertion from the Chekiang forces have also been reported, the deserters endeavoring to reach Shanghai.

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COOK IS INDEX TO PRESENCE OF KIANGSU LEADER

Sudden Shift Of Headquarters Causes Despair For Correspondent

BY LANSING HOYT

Special Correspondent of THE CHINA PRESS With the Kiangsu Forces

Quinsan Station, Sept. 14.—Railway troops and coolies are putting in additional sidings on the railway here for the purpose of more easily handling traffic. This place apparently is the Amiens of the Northern Army and a successful enemy attack here would mean a withdrawal as far as Soochow.

Such an attack is now impossible, however, because Chekiang cannot bring up sufficient troops owing not only to the presence of larger numbers of Kiangsu forces opposing them, but also to lack of transportation facilities from the Hangchow Railway northward. An attempt of this nature was thwarted when Marshal Lu's junk attack on Lake Taiho failed and his push south of Ishing at Ming Yan Ling petered out.

From the confident activity exhibited at Quinsan I judge the southern situation must be well in hand. A feeling of security is apparent because even shopkeepers are carrying on except at night.

While Chinese food is easily obtainable anywhere along the back areas here, it is very difficult to get foreign food. The day I arrived our quarters near Marshal Chi's yamen, were dependent upon His Excellency's cook for food. He was the only one about who understood the mysteries of "Carlton" chow. THE CHINA PRESS correspondent was pleased indeed and had about decided to stay here for the duration of the war. But we were rudely awakened the next morning with the tune, "no gottee foreign chow." It seems that the cook had flown somewhere during the night and we couldn't even get an egg. In the course of an hour we got a tin of sardines and a cup of cocoa from "somewhere in Kiangsu" and managed to make out.

We knew that the G. H. Q. or the main part of it had gone with the cook. The battle at Ishing caused a temporary move of the staff to Changchow, no doubt, in order to get quicker information from the southern sectors. Yesterday the cook returned so I knew that Marshal Chi must have returned to this point. Much mystery surrounds the game of the General Headquarters Staff. One speaks only in whispers regarding General

Chekiang Entrenches On Huangtu Sector; Hasn't The Men For An Attack

BY TALBOT PATRICK

Nanziang, Sept. 16.—Chekiang hasn't the men.

That is what every day of this war is making clearer and clearer.

On the front from Liuho to Huangtu village the Chekiang army has approximately 15,000 men facing double that number of Kiangsu soldiers. Behind their lines, the Chekiang forces have no reinforcements; reports from across the battle zone are that Kiangsu has many men who have not yet seen fighting or who have seen some and been sent back for a rest.

When reinforcements have been sent to some sector of this front by the Chekiang generals, they have been numbered by hundreds; the Kiangsu reinforcements to the same fronts have been double and triple those hundreds, their totals running into thousands.

And men still are the deciding factor in wars where there is any comparison at all possible between the armaments used. Just men enabled the Russians to hold on for months in the World War, months when their batteries never sounded once because they had no ammunition.

Chekiang and Kiangsu have both lost hundreds of men in attacks on each other's canal-and-trench lines in this sector. Kiangsu can afford to lose more, if she eventually breaks through by doing so; Chekiang can't, because her men would simply run up against further tremendous death tolls as she advanced against the Henli at Quinsan.

Indications today were that the Chekiang leaders may have realised the force of these statements, led up to by me in previous articles, and decided to remain strictly on the defensive in this sector.

CHEKIANG ENTRENCHING

Last night's activities were confined to long distance field and machine gun fire, without repetition of the Chekiang attempts of the two previous nights to advance. Today, great bundles of intrenching tools were distributed to the troops, which hitherto had had a comparatively small allotment to each company.

The trenches on the Huangtu front have been steadily deepened and improved and attention is now being given to the construction of zig-zag communication trenches from the front line to clumps of trees or small villages to the rear. In places, the trenches have been roofed over with planks and earth, leaving a narrow opening to the front through which rifle and machine gun fire may be directed, but which is a difficult target for similar fire.

The trenches are so deep that a man may walk along them upright without being exposed and they are provided with firing steps and with dugouts in which the men rest during the slack hours of the day.

So intrenched and with plenty of rifle and machine gun ammunition—which they have—the Chekiang men should be able to resist successfully a frontal advance by a far larger force not armed with enough heavy guns and high ex-

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TROOPS RUSHED FROM NORTH TO ASSIST KIANGSU

Nanking Hospitals Crowded With Wounded; Condition Is Pitiful

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 12.—News from reliable foreign sources indicates that troops from Honan, Hupeh and Anhwei are being sent through Nanking by rail to Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan's headquarters at Soochow. It seems to be a general impression that the conflict so far has been of an unusually sanguinary character and at Nanking foreign Red Cross hospitals are kept busy attending to the wounded who, transported down the railway in freight cars, are arriving mostly in a rather pitiful condition.

Despite official denials, reports of troop movements in the North are still very persistent. One received from Lanchow this morning states that General Feng Show-hsin is moving his 15th Division to Shanhaikwan and that troops of the 23rd and 26th Divisions are being sent up from Machang to relieve them. In response to demands from the south for aeroplanes, the Air Department has sent three "Vickers-Vimy" aeroplanes and a batch of pilots to Pukow.

OPEN TRIAL OF ACTION BROUGHT BY OWEGO CREW

United States Court Begins Hearing In Libel Against Ship

In the United States Court for China, yesterday before Judge Milton D. Purdy, the case was commenced in which eight members of the crew of the S.S. Owego are libelling the ship to recover certain monies alleged to be due to them as salary, subsistence and steamer fares.

Mr. A. S. Allan appeared for the libellants, and Mr. Allman for the ship.

The story for the libellants as outlined in the evidence taken yesterday, was to the effect that they were engaged for the trip to the Orient on the Owego, at Seattle, San Francisco and Honolulu, the trip not to take more than six months. If paid off while in the Orient they were to be transported back to the United States, with salary until they arrived home. The men stated that they were paid off at Foochow, being given the salary they earned, another month's wages to cover their trip back to the States and $130 Mex. the cost of a passage by the O.S.K. S.S. Manila Maru.

On arrival at Shanghai the men said they found that there were no passages available on the vessel in question, though they had been told that such had been arranged for them. They also stated that they had been unable to obtain a passage to the United States on the $130 allowed them, and they claimed for wages while waiting in Shanghai, subsistence for the same time, and the difference between the $130 they had received, and the actual cost of a passage which they said was somewhere about Gold $128.

The case was continued.

Inouye Is Chosen As Mayor Of Tokio

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Sept. 16.—Mr. Junnosuke Inouye, ex-Governor of the Bank of Japan and former Finance Minister, is the final choice of the Tokio Municipal Assembly for the mayoralty.

Formal offer of the post will be made to Mr. Inouye today.

The vacancy has been caused by the resignation of Mr. Nagata following rejection by the Assembly on September 5 of a candidate recommended by him for the post of Director of the Electricity Bureau.

NANKING NAVY FIRES AS KIANGSU RENEWS ATTACK ON LIUHO STRONGHOLD

Anhwei And Fukien Reported Conducting Military Operations Against Chekiang Now; Huangtu Chekiangese Exchange Artillery Shots With Nanking Soldiery; Mukden Claims Victory

Yesterday's Kiangsu-Chekiang warfare may be summarised as follows:

The Nanking Navy actively participated in the bombardment of Liuho, where fighting slackened considerably in the afternoon, but resumed with great vigor after seven o'clock.

An attack launched by Anhwei troops on the Chekiang border between Sze-an and Kwanyteh on Sunday resulted in the complete routing of the attackers, according to information given out at Lunghua.

Serious fighting continues in Chaoyang and Fushin on the Chihli-Fengtien front with Mukden claiming victory.

Heavy artillery shots lavished by both sides on the Huangtu front, where Kiangsu has received considerable reinforcement from North China.

Skirmishing between Fukien vanguards and Chekiang garrison in the vicinity of Pucheng is reported.

Four airplanes were shipped to the Liuho sector yesterday in anticipation of a fresh Kiangsu onslaught.

The intense fighting in Liuho continued throughout Monday night and yesterday morning. At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, however, gunfire became less intense. The Kiangsu men bombarded the town from Northwest by means of machine guns. A large number of houses were wrecked, but the casualties were low. The Kiangsu battle line at Liuho is one of considerable length, according to reports. Firing became very intense after 7 o'clock in the evening.

About a dozen shots were directed against the Chekiang forces in Liuho from gunboats of the Nanking Navy stationed in the Yangtze. Two of these are reported to have fallen into the Kiangsu camp, while the remainder did little damage to the occupation army, but caused considerable destruction in the town.

A report from the Chekiang headquarters confirms the report that an attempt was made on Sunday to assault the Chekiang border. In less than three hours, the Anhwei men were repulsed. Since them, only unimportant skirmishing has followed.

According to the Far Eastern News Bureau, several thousand former followers of General Ma Liang, ex-Military Commissioner of Tsinan were sent to Chungming Island on Monday, where they were taken to Woosung by launches provided by the local military authorities. After being supplied with arms, munitions and uniforms, they were sent to Anting by 17 railway couches to participate in the general offensive to be opened soon, according to reports from Lunghwa.

Two hundred recruits have been drafted in Chapei and sent to Hangchow to undergo training before being sent to the front. They were mostly men of 30 years of age and came originally from the Kiangpei district near Shanghai.

Thirty-one wounded were brought back to Shanghai from the Liuho and Huangtu fronts yesterday. None of these was seriously injured. With the coming of yesterday's batch, the eight Red Cross Hospitals in Shanghai are fairly well-filled. Accordingly, Dr. W. S. New, field director of the Chinese Red Cross Society, yesterday, opened two more hospitals for the wounded. The Ya Tung Hospital in Nantao will serve as the ninth Red Cross Hospital while St. Mary's will be the tenth.

Dr. H. S. Hsiao, head of the second Red Cross Unit in Changchow reported yesterday that six hundred wounded had been sent to him from Ishing for treatment. Two hundred are being taken care of by his hospital, while the remaining four hundred are now patients in the military hospital.

Dr. F. D. Chang, head of the No. 1 unit at Quinsan, reports that two hundred have been sent to his hospital from the battle line at Tachang and Anting. He has organised a sub-unit for Soochow.

In view of the approach of the cold weather, the Red Cross is sending out a general appeal for old clothing for the wounded who generally come in with only thin apparel. Those who are desirous of contributing such garments may send them either to the Red Cross General Hospital on Avenue Haig or to the Tientsin Road Hospital.

MORE UNITS OF CANTON TROOPS HEADED NORTH

Chances For Agreement With Chen Chiung-ming Now Bright, Belief

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, Sept. 15.—The troops under the command of General Chu P'ei-tien left here for Shaokwan yesterday morning and four brigades of Kwangsi troops under the command of General Fan Chung-shiu also left for the same destination this morning.

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, Sept. 15.—As previously reported, arguments are being advanced even in Government circles here that it is most necessary for the Canton Government to effect a thorough understanding with General Chen Chiung-ming.

The mission of Tan Mo-hsin and Shih Ching-yang, who recently visited here, is, to all appearance, to establish such close relationship as an offensive and defensive alliance between General Tang Chi-yao of Yunnan and Dr. Sun Yat-sen in conformity with the former's will so that the troops under the command of Dr. Sun and General Tang may be enabled to advance toward the same objective, namely, the subjugation of the Chihli faction.

On the other hand, the delegates of General Tang appear to be busily engaged towards bringing about peace between General Chen Chiung-ming and Dr. Sun Yat-sen with a view to inducing General Chen to invade Fukien at this juncture.

Interviewed today by a representative of the Eastern News Agency, Mr. Shih Ching-yan stated that Dr. Sun having already agreed to General Tang's intention as well as to the latter's proposal for his coming to terms with General Chen Chiung-ming, a secret alliance had been concluded between Dr. Sun and General Tang and that Mr. Tan Mo-hsin, who proceeded to Hongkong on a mission to prevail upon General Chen Chiung-ming to come to terms with Dr. Sun, was on his way to Haifeng where General Chen is residing at present.

Mr. Shih expressed the belief that a compromise between Dr. Sun and General Chen was possible and emphasised the fact that a golden opportunity had arrived for all the provinces in the Southwest, including Yunnan, Kwangtung, Kweichow, and Szechwan, to dash forward towards their common goal, viz., the overthrow of the Chihli faction.

Jimmy Murphy, Auto Race Driver, Killed On Track

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Syracuse, Sept. 16.—The racing motorist, Jimmy Murphy, was killed while attempting to overtake Pilshafer in a 150-mile automobile race. Pilshafer won the race.

20 KILLED AND 38 WOUNDED IN KOHAT OUTBREAK

Rioting Apparently Due To Circulation Of Anti-Moslem Poem

(Reuter's Service)

Simla, Sept. 15.—Mr. D. de S. Bray, the Foreign Secretary, in a statement to the Legislative Assembly today, mentioned that ten Moslems and ten Hindus were killed, and twenty Moslems, eight Hindus and three police wounded during the disturbances at Kohat on Sept. 9 and 10.

Mr. Bray explained that the outbreak was apparently due to the circulation of copies of an anti-Moslem, blasphemous poem on Sept. 2, and the shooting of a Moslem boy by a Hindu on Sept. 9; after which a Mohammedan crowd entered the city, when the Hindus retired to their roofs and fired indiscriminately, wounding three police and killing ten and wounding twenty Moslems. The military arrived at noon. They fired in the air and helped the police to clear the bazaars, but on the morning of Sept. 10 numbers of Moslems entered the city through holes in the walls intent on murder and looting. The Hindus, who lost ten killed and eight wounded, insisted on leaving the city, and went to the Punjab, with the exception of 300 who took refuge in cantonments.

Three hundred Moslems have been arrested. The damage by fire to Hindu quarters is estimated at 50 lakhs. Practically all Hindu temples were rifled and the images broken.

The arrangements made by the authorities for preventing trans-frontier men from later approaching the city were successful. The Hindus are now being encouraged to return.

Britain's Unknown Soldier Honored By All Allied Veterans

Unique Tribute At Opening Of Fidac Convention In London

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 15.—There was a moving scene at Whitehall this morning, when 80 ex-service men, representing nine Allied countries, the delegates of the Fidac—Federation Inter-Alliee des Anciens Combattants—the Congress of which is being held in London for the first time, placed a floral crown at the base of the Cenotaph, a large crowd standing bare-headed for two minutes. Subsequently the Congress sent a message of homage to the King, expressing sincere appreciation of His Majesty's devotion to the cause of peace.

Major Isadore Salmon welcomed the delegates on behalf of the London County Council, and Mr. T. F. Lister, the Chairman of the British Legion, read messages from Canada, South Africa, Rhodesia, India, Burma and Malaya wishing success to the conference.

M. Bertrand, the President, made a speech in French stressing that their task was to protect the victims of the war and to promote peace.

Shell Oil Orders Six New Tankers

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 16.—The Shell Transport Company has accepted Dutch tenders for six oil tankers, three each to be built at Amsterdam and Rotterdam. They will be of a few type of single screw Diesel motor ship the total cost will exceed £1,200,000. Only British steel may be used and no German machinery will be permitted. It is stated that every British firm was invited to tender but their prices in all cases were thousands of pounds above those of the Dutch, despite the fact that the British cut out all profits and reduced establishment charges to a minimum.

Mauretania Sets Another Record

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 16.—The record passage of four days, 21 hours and 57 minutes was set up by the Mauretania on her first call at Plymouth from New York. The passengers and mail were transported to London—227 miles—in 243 minutes.

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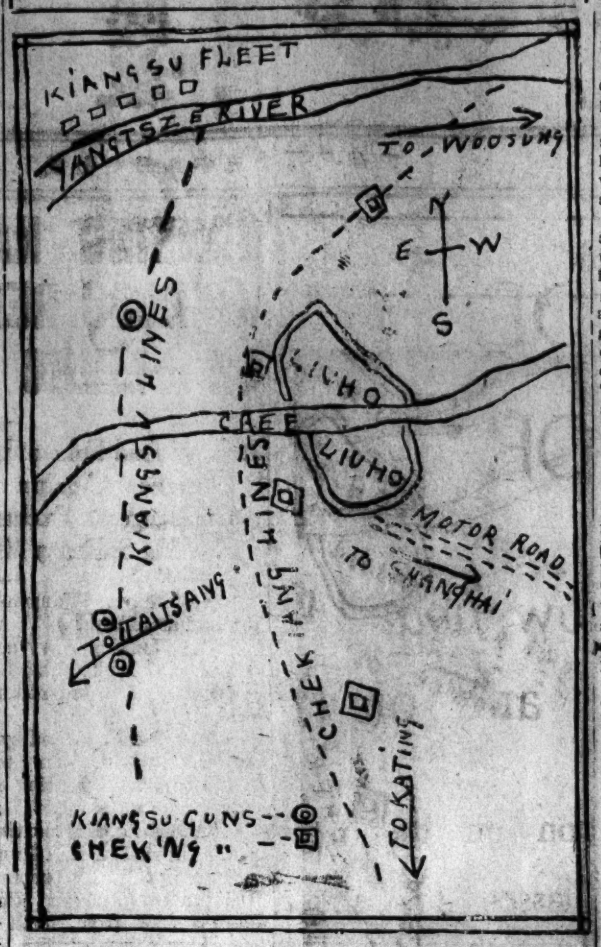
Fifteen Days Of Fighting In Liuho Village



The above is a map sketched for THE CHINA PRESS originally by Col. Chang Yi-Cheng commander of the Second Regiment of the 24th Mixed Brigade on Friday of last week. Col. Chang has had charge of the Chekiang troops at Liuho since the beginning and claims that the Kiangsu troops have been driven back six li. On two occasions, especially early last week the Kiangsu troops had control of a section of the town, but were driven back. The Liuho road, connecting with Shanghai, part of which is shown in the above map, is said to be in bad condition on account of the heavy rains and rough usage to which it has been subjected. According to reports yesterday the Kiangsu forces are now nearly at the edge of the village.

Armed Gang Chased By Police; One Of Number Is Captured

One of a gang of armed men who had been loitering near the corner of Fokien Road and Avenue Edward VII was taken into custody Monday morning by Police Constable Anderson and Chinese Police Constables 920 and 1119.

Reports had been made to the police that several men were loitering about the corner, attempting to obtain opium and displaying arms.

When the police arrived, the men scattered in various directions. One man, Kung Foo-kyung, was finally trapped in an alleyway off Fakhoi Road. In the chase, he had thrown away a Mauser 6.35 automatic pistol, fully loaded, which was later recovered by the police.

Search was made of a room in the Far Eastern Hotel where the gang was supposed to have had its headquarters, but yielded no results.

The arrested man appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday for trial. Upon application of the police, he was remanded for further inquiries.

Hold Inquest Over Bus Fire Victims

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 15.—The inquest on the seven persons killed when a bus burst into flames at Nuneaton on August 31 concluded today. The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death caused by ignition of petrol fumes through the striking of a match whilst the petrol-tank was being re-filled."

Mukden Claims Victory In First Battle, Report

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issued a proclamation announcing his intention to fight against President Tsao Kun himself and that he has decided to proceed to Chinchow, where he will assume the command of all forces.

Mukden, Sept. 16.—Marshal Chang Tso-lin's troops have crossed the frontier both at Chaoyang and Kaiaeu (?), and an early clash is expected.

Marshal Chang has telegraphed to President Tsao Kun an enumeration of Marshal Wu Pei-fu's crimes which must be brought to justice, and adds "as Your Excellency is surrounded by Wu Pei-fu's traitors, I will send aeroplanes to enquire about your health, and to ask if you are still at liberty."

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Cook Is Index To Presence Of Kiangsu Leader

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Chi. He is never seen, is rarely heard and is often absent no doubt. When the Governor is away, the correspondents are politely told that the "Governor is very busy today" and it has to go at that, but we can always tell fairly accurately something of his whereabouts by the presence or absence of the cook.

I am going to Changchow today as wet weather has completely held up the expected offensive. Aside from the nightly drumming of the guns there is not much war here as I write these lines. Wounded are going toward Soochow at the rate of about 50 a day, and only a few coffins are needed at the front now. The rain and the Chekiang attack south of Ishing has halted the "steam roller" for a few days at least.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 11.—Reports from Mukden state that one Fengtien Division has been sent to Ichow, nearly due north of Chinchow, where Marshal Chang was to hold autumn manoeuvres, and that a considerable movement of troops from Mukden will begin probably tomorrow. The general opinion in Mukden is that Marshal Chang is not merely making a demonstration but is beginning operations against the Central Government. In Peking military circles the belief is still held, however, that Marshal Chang will await the result of the fighting in Kiangsu and Chekiang before launching an offensive, and that if Chekiang should be beaten soon he will await more favorable conditions before attempting to carry out his threat to "kill the chief of the offenders."

It is reported today that the 23rd Division, with the exception of five yings, will be sent to Koupaikou shortly, the five yings remaining at Tientsin and Machang as a bodyguard for their old commander, General Wang Chengping.

According to information received from Chinese official quarters Admiral Tu Hsi-kuei has sent out a circular telegram to the Central Government and the provinces denouncing Generals Lu Yung-hsiang and Ho Feng-lin and advising the officers and men of the "neutral squadron" to "repent and return to the service of the Government."

(Eastern News Agency)

Tientsin, September 16.—Simultaneously with the commencement of transportation to the front of the Chihli troops, the military authorities here began to commandeer wagons and cars. In consequence, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce here have voluntarily offered 300 wagons and at the same time requested the military authorities not to commandeer those which belong to the citizens at large.

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Police Round Up Another Straggler

Police attached to the West Hongkew station picked up another straggler from the Chekiang army on Boundary Road on Monday evening. The man was a member of the 5th company, 2nd battalion, 4th brigade, Chekiang Army. He was cautioned, and, after his uniform, cap and jacket had been taken from him, deported into Chapei.

Chinese Wounded In Robber Attack

A Chinese who gave the name of Nyeu Foh-kaung and his residence as 39 Taku Road is being treated at Shantung Road Hospital for injuries sustained in an attack by three armed robbers late Monday night. The man reported to police of the Sinza Station that he left a teashop at 54 Avenue Foch shortly after 11 o'clock and started home. On the way, he was accosted by three men, one of whom carried a pistol and the two others choppers. They demanded money, and when he resisted, attacked him, inflicting severe injuries about the head and legs. Then they stole purse, containing $35.50 and

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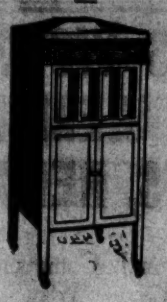

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plosive shells to blast them from the defense line.

To date, there has been no evidence of the use by the Kiangsu troops of anything bigger than a 3 inch or 75 millimeter piece on this front, though they are reported to have several 6 inch pieces in position for the defense of Quinsan. Practically all the ammunition for these field pieces so far fired, if not all, has been shrapnel, which is bursting high or else failing to go off from time fuse and detonating on impact with little damage because of the low explosive powder used in it.

THE DANGER POINTS

The dangerous points for a break through, to my mind, are the sections of the line between the strong posts at the railroad track, in towns like Huangtu village and Kiating and in small villages. Until I have been able to make a tour through the trenches along some miles of front, I shan't feel sure about these places.

I went up to Huangtu station today in an attempt to do this and to add to the few front line photos secured in cloudy weather here and on my Sunday off at Liuho. But the bright weather which made for good photographs also helped the Kiangsu snipers.

Walking along a path parallel to the front and perhaps two thirds of a mile from Kiangsu line, I paused in an attempt to pick out the exact position of a section of the Chekiang front line. In three to four seconds, a bullet ping-ed unpleasantly close over my head. The direction was good, but the elevation just too high, from the sniper's viewpoint and too low, from mine. I moved on.

Several hundred yards farther on I met and was spoken to by a soldier. We stopped and after that same three second interval came another bullet. I tried one more stop with similar result and then kept moving. And I decided that I didn't want to try to go forward without adequate cover on a day when visibility was so good. The correspondent of another paper, who has visited this front for the last few days, was satisfied to sit behind the shield of a field piece emplaced beside the the railway embankment, — a sensible fellow.

MORE GUNNERS ARRIVE

Early this morning forty more gunners came up with fifty cases of ammunition for the field pieces and 150 cases of rifle ammunition came up.

Early this evening 500 new troops came up here in uniform, but without arms. They will probably be supplied from the stores of extra rifles which have been slowly accumulated in depots here and at other main points and with the cloth bandoliers which were strung out on lines today to dry.

From Shanghai comes an interesting story, flavored perhaps with spice rather than salt, of a recruit who was with the Chekiang arms but a short time. This heroic soul, an assistant chauffeur to a foreigner in the Settlement, was picked up for impressment when he went for a visit in Chapei.

His superior abilities were recognised, however, and he declares that instead of being employed as coolie he was supplied with a rifle and many pounds of ammunition and put where he might look for the whites of Kiangsu eyes. Somehow a Kiangsu bullet found a fleshy part of his arm.

That was all that was needed. The ex-assistant chauffeur became very sick as well as wounded. Left alone in the dark, he squirmed away until he reached a previously noted body, that of a farmer or coolie. The uniform was doffed in an untidy heap beside the corpse and in a short time the death dodger was heading Shanghaiward in second hand clothing. That he reached the delightfully safe haven of his master's garage is the one fact for which the latter can vouch.

THEY WERE RECRUITED

A strange case whose later developments have been kept hushed up is that of the arrival of seventy-two men at the Shanghai North station in tow of two others who declared themselves recruiting officers for Sun Yat-sen.

The whole party came in on the Hangchow train as paying passengers. Station guards who saw them became suspicious and detained the party. The two leaders said they had recruited the others in southern Chekiang and had brought them to Shanghai in order to take them to Canton.

The officer in charge at the railway station wasn't satisfied and sent the two over to Chapei police headquarters for investigation, while the followers were kept under guard at the station. The latter body was later moved away and that was the last heard of them. They may be coolies, now, or have been given a chance to join other recruits for the fighting closer to Shanghai than Canton's "expeditionary force."

About a score of wounded were sent to Shanghai today. Although firing was light at the time I went up to Huangtu, it had been so heavy earlier in the day and so accurate in the clear air that the engine pushed up a string of cars ahead of it to protect the non-combatant engine crew.

The rations of the two Russian mechanics at Nanziang are (for two) ten pounds of bread a day, two cans of corned or other beef, two cans of condensed milk for the tea they get anytime they want it and two bottles of the army favorite, three star brandy. (Yes, quart bottles. No, I'm not recruiting.)

Soviet And Japan Still Argue Pact

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Peking, Sept. 15.—At this morning's sitting of the Russo-Japanese conference, discussion was held over the most-favored-nation clause in the treaties to be concluded between Japan and Soviet Russia, but the delegates of the two countries failed to arrive at any conclusion. It is understood that there will be another meeting this afternoon starting at 4 o'clock.

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We do not bother about the cost. The new prices forces the costs down. The more usual way is to take the costs and then determine the price, and although that method may be scientific in the narrow sense, it is not scientific in the broad sense, because what earthly use is it to know the cost if it tells you you cannot manufacture at a price at which the article can be sold?

"But more to the point is the fact that, although one may calculate what a cost is, and, of course, all of our costs are carefully calculated, no one knows what a cost ought to be. One of the ways of discovering what a cost ought to be is to name a price so low as to force everybody in the place to the highest point of efficiency. The low price makes everybody dig for profits. We make more discoveries concerning manufacturing and selling under this forced method than by any method of leisurely investigation."

"The proper price to charge the public is that sum which the public will freely pay. This is different from saying that the right price is whatever the traffic will bear."

"No one can arbitrarily say that any given price is right, for prices arise out of circumstances. For instance, it does not mean anything to me to be told how much it costs to mine coal. The detailed figures backing up the cost are of themselves nothing. A cost is something to be reduced."

"A healthy business is never satisfied with its processes. It is always striving for decreased costs and increased sales. It is always changing. Many of the ups and downs of business are due solely to forgetting the customers—to forgetting the man who does the paying—to producing not ahead of his needs but to misjudging what his needs are—making something he does not want."

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News Brevities

The Royal Humane Society has awarded a bronze medal to Stoker Petty Officer Benjamin Miller, of the Carlisle, for attempting to save Harold Webster, at Samshui, West China. Webster fell overboard at night and, although there were strong currents, Miller dived overboard into 14ft. of water and swam for about 200 yards, though he just failed to reach Webster before he sank for the last time. Miller was picked up by a boat, in an exhausted condition. The case was recommended by the British Admiralty.

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According to Chung Mei News agency. A report to the Customs from the Antung office refers to the arrest by Japanese policemen of several Chinese examiners and a fight between the Japanese and Chinese customs police. The dispute is under negotiation.

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A personal request for $500,000 to defray the expenses of the movement of the 14th Division to the south was made to the President by a representative of General Chi Yuen-au. Following the appeal, the representative and official of the President's Office called on the Ministry of Finance to urge that the funds be sent after the army as soon as possible.

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The Nippon Dempo, says that Mr. Nagabushi, who was formerly a secretary at the Aviation Bureau in Tokio and is now conducting an aviation school at Hamamatsu, is busily arranging for a flight as far as London. In order to pave the way for the venture, he will shortly conduct a regular aerial service between Tokio, Seoul, Dairen and Mukden.

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The Rev. W. P. O'Connor, Roman Catholic chaplain, who is an Irish padre, has been appointed to the Hawkins, flagship of the China Station, for duty in Hongkong.

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Scavengers in the employ of the Canton City Public Health Department, who have been threatening to strike in order to strengthen their demand for immediate clearance of their pay in arrear, gathered in front of the Health Department's Office the other afternoon and asked the Commissioner to give their demands a definite reply. They were told by the officers of the Department of the difficulties of the Commissioner's position and were assured that they would receive part of what was due to them within a week and the remaining part at the earliest possible date. Then the gang dissolved and the strike was further postponed, says the Canton Gazette.

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Mr. H. L. Paddock, manager for China of the American Milk Products Corporation has been transferred to the New York office and Mr. Paddock's work in China will be taken over by Mr. Paul W. Cotton.

Dr. Charles J. Fox, editor and publisher of the North China Star of Tientsin is in Shanghai for a few days on business. He is staying at the Astor House Hotel.

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Sir Harry Lauder has fixed to start on Oct. 18 for China, India, Japan, Australia and New Zealand. Everything was mapped out when Sir Harry learned the horrible fact that he would arrive in New Zealand, where the trout are the best in the world, just too late to catch them. To avoid that tragedy, four weeks have had to be cut out of the itinerary.

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The American Woman's Club desires to thank its members and friends for their generous response to the appeal for books and magazines for the use of the American marines and sailors who are on duty ashore in the guarding of Shanghai. Still more books and magazines are required for this purpose, according to the officers of the Club.

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Mr. Alejandro Arce, Consul for Chihli will hold a reception at his residence No. 777 Avenue Edward VII on Thursday, September 18 from 11:30 to 12:30 o'clock, the occasion being the anniversary of the independence of Chile.

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A foreign woman, Madam Boulean, was the complainant in a case in the Mixed Court yesterday against a ricsha coolie charged with assault. The woman had paid off her ricsha-man at Seymour and Bubbling Well Roads, but the man refused to accept the small sum she offered, and when she started to walk away seized her by the arm. In Court yesterday the independent one was sentenced to two days' imprisonment.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. de Cosier announced the birth of a son on September 12 at St. Mary's Hospital.

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The Board of Directors of the Shanghai Rotary Club will meet this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the Union Club.

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The Consular Body has approved and the Council has re-appointed last year's Chinese Advisory Committee, which consist of Mr. Jabin Hsu, chairman; Mr. Sung, Han-chang, Mr. C. C. Woo, Mr. Yuan Li-tung and Dr. P. H. Lo.

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The Hankow-Tsaitien Motor Road Company is now in being and has received five motorbuses which were ordered through Messrs. Gillespie and Son. The buses will run from Liukiamiao to Tsaitien. From Liukiamiao to Sin Seng Road the fare will be 20 coppers and from Sin Seng Road to Chiakow also 20 coppers. The section from Chiakow to Tsaitien has not yet been completed.

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It is reported that General Yang Sen, Tuli of Szechwan, has brought a claim against the Hankow Yi Chang Engineering Works for the value of his steamer Anning, which was sunk above Ichang last year. The engineering firm undertook the salvage of the vessel, but in raising her they managed to break her back and she became a total loss. The Customs authorities are now demanding that the wreckage shall be broken up in order to clear the channel.

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The Chinese Telegraph Office, Chefoo, has notified the Director-General of Communications, Dairen, to the effect that, due to the breakdown of the Soochow-Shanghai Telegraphic traffic, the Chefoo-Shanghai cable line is found to be overburdened with messages for transmission, suggesting that the telegrams for Shanghai might be accepted at the senders' risk only.

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The decree excluding Germans from Ceylon expired on August 29 and will not be renewed, says a London dispatch sent via Berlin. Australia still excludes Germans and New Zealand, it is believed, admits practically none. The farther people are from the war zone the more vindictive they appear. This goes to show that the hatred is largely a matter of politics.

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The permanent establishment of the Wembley Exhibition is advocated by Mr. John St. Loe Strachey in an article in the Spectator, of which he is the editor. In the first place he urges that the Dominions should be invited to continue the Exhibition for six months, beginning at the middle of next April, and that afterwards the Exhibition should be made a reception hall and a great London caravanserai, with the special function of being a permanent Imperial mart of exchange and clearing house, while the grounds could be utilised for a series of exhibitions of all kinds.

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Mukden reports indicate, says the Asiatic News Service, that without the previous sanction or concurrence of the Central Government, Marshal Chang Tso-lin, in his capacity as commander-in-chief of the Pao-an troops of Kirin and Heilungkiang, has issued a mandate appointing General Pao Kuei-ching, former War Minister in Peking, as President of the Chinese Eastern Railway at Harbin. General Pao is now in Tientsin and it is believed that he will not assume office at Harbin unless he secures the concurrence of the Peking Government to his Mukden appointment.

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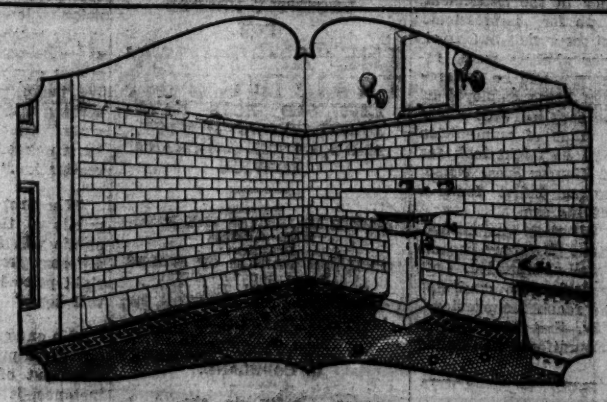

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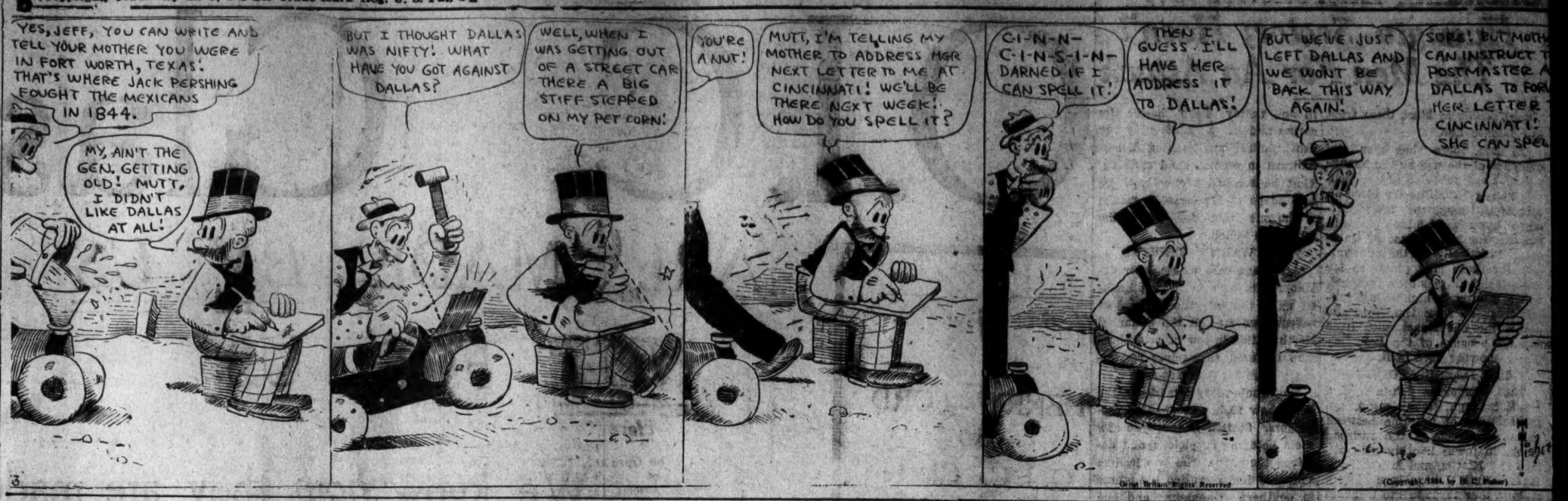
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Severity Of Fighting On Taihu Lake Front Shown By Hundreds Of Wounded

(China Press Correspondence)

Huchow, Chekiang, Sept. 13.—Thursday night your correspondent went to Changsing for the purpose of ascertaining the status of military affairs in that section of the country. The booming of the large field guns could be heard on the Chisan mountain in the Szean district for the first time. Fire had just been opened on the Anhwei forces by General Wang Ping who is in command of the troops protecting the Chekiang side on the Chekiang-Anhwei border. These hills are well mounted with field guns and machine gun detachments. Word was immediately sent to Huchow and the last company of one hundred and fifty of General Wang's troops which had been left behind were hastened to him. They took with them from Huchow four field guns, large stores of ammunition, and other necessary supplies for some two weeks or more fighting. A great horde of country people began an immediate flight from Szean when the sound of guns began to rend the air, including many of the brave ones who had declared that there was no danger and they did not intend to leave. These people headed for Huchow, but many of them had gained such momentum upon reaching here that as in the case of an irresistible force meeting a "movable" object or no object at all, they passed by for safer and more distant parts.

On Thursday afternoon or night, General Tsong, who has been in charge of the extreme right wing of the Changsing forces, together with about seventy or eighty men, entirely disappeared. It was at first thought that he was either killed or separated from his main forces and was somewhere in the mountains unable to return or communicate with his lines. But since no word has been heard from him to date, it is felt by those in command that he has been captured.

CHEKIANG REPULSED

Wuchikwan has been reported as being in the hands of the Chekiang troops. They have been repulsed, however, and now are in a strong position about three li from this place. At first during the heat of the attack, a small number of Chekiang soldiers reached that point, but with the immediate arrival of strong Kiangsu reinforcements they were driven back. Since then they have had to be content with their position one mile away until reinforcements are sent to renew the attack. This word was obtained from the soldiers themselves in the front lines on the extreme right wing, who also say that the Kiangsu forces in front of their position now outnumber them at least four to one. Here the small Chekiang force is strongly supported with five small field guns and three large ones.

On Friday there seemed to be a lull in the fighting on both sides. Since they had been constantly firing for three days and nights, it seems that by mutual consent each side would rest, so that only an occasional shot was heard. While at the front, the soldiers proudly showed us the booty they had captured on Thursday from the Kiangsu troops. It consisted of a regimental banner, 73rd Doen and 3rd Dan, whch they seemed to value more than anything else. Also one small field piece. There was also a box of 13 hand grenades taken and two large mines. The mines are made of heavy galvanised iron, and filled with dynamite. To each is attached electric wires for the purpose of ignition.

Back of the lines a short distance is the first dressing station unit of army medical corps. Here they have billetted at least two hundred men whose sole duty is to search the wounded on the front, give them such temporary relief as is possible, and take them back to the next station, from which they are sent to the temporary hospitals of the army in Changsing. The worst cases are sent from there to the Hangchow and Huchow Red Cross hospitals. The Huchow Red Cross sent some forty relief workers to Changsing on Wednesday to assist in this rescue work, but due to the danger to such workers at the front, the army officials will not permit them to work there. This is due, we are told by the soldiers, to the utter disregard on the part of the Kiangsu troops for the Red Cross insignia. We were told that only a few days ago, a number of the Kiangsu soldiers dressed as Red Cross workers approached the Chekiang lines ostensibly searching for the wounded. When they were within easy and advantageous range, suddenly from several points they began to mow down the Chekiang soldiers with machine gun fire. Since then a man's only protection in the danger zone is his own fire, and consequently only the troops themselves are permitted to do this work. Also a large detachment of workers were sent out by the Huchow Red Cross to bury the dead soldiers, but partly due to this danger and partly the desire on the part of the military to do this work themselves, they have had to be disbanded.

SOLDIERY ON MOVE

All our way both to the front and back again, there was a constant stream of soldiers and coolies coming and going. One group going back empty for supplies, ammunition etc., while the other was going forward heavily loaded. At various intervals could be seen empty ammunition cases, both for rifle and field-gun. About three miles back from the front lines, where the mountains ran almost abruptly down to the Great Lake waters, thus practically forming a natural pass from the plains on the Changsing side to the mountainous regions beyond, could be seen very clearly the camps of the Chekiang forces. It is over the road that all the soldiers go, all the supplies are taken, and through this pass that the retreating Kiangsu troops fled before the heavy fire of the Chekiang soldiers. This pass is now guarded by a large gunboat anchored about one li out from the shore.

All along the roads on both sides of the pass can be seen thousands of acres of the most beautiful rice in all the province. Some is now ready for harvesting and in fact is spoiling because it has not been gathered, while the rest will be ready within the next two weeks. But according to orders from above, no one is allowed to reap even the smallest patch. Just why, no one knows, but apparently it is to be left and harvested by the soldiers for their own use.

At a few farmhouses even in the sections where there had been fighting could be seen a few women occasionally, but no men or children. The children had been sent away, while the men had been pressed into service. The women reported that although they were frightened they had no place to go nor any money to go with. Since the fighting has now passed some three or four miles beyond, their fears have considerably subsided. No reports of trouble with the soldiers have been made in all these places, and to all appearances the soldiers seem to be very well-behaved.

RETURN IS EASIER

Our return from the front was not attended by anything like the trouble we had to get there, for at every place as we advanced, we were met by a delegation with orders to turn us back on account of the danger ahead. The farther we proceeded, the harder it became to get past the guards, and the more eloquent became the words of the interpreter informing us of the terrible danger to life and limb that we were subjecting ourselves. And when we finally did return, I doubt if a Demosthenes could have portrayed in more glowing terms, or if a Dante could have depicted in a more lurid manner, the awfulness of conditions as they were on the firing line, as this same interpreter proudly did to his friends who had never gone—and will not go.

At Changsing the temporary military hospitals were visited. They are using some school buildings and the Confucian temple. The wounded soldiers numbering nearly three hundred were lying on the ground. Some of them had straw with a mat on it, some had a quilt, and some only straw. They all still were the bloody clothing they had on when were wounded. One or two army doctors and a few nurses were doing what they could to get the wounds dressed, and relieve the suffering as much as possible. But they could do nothing much beyond that. Their only hope was to send the men out to hospitals behind the battle fields for operations. A large number have already been sent to Hangchow, and an average of thirty-five to forty are being sent daily to Huchow Union Hospital.

As daylight broke a constant stream of wounded began to appear, being borne in on stretchers from the boats which brought them from the battle field. None of the new arrivals had been wounded less than twenty-four hours and most of them thirty-six or more. At the present writing there are now 400 men in the Changsing hospitals with new arrivals all the time, just waiting to be sent to places where they can get proper treatment. To say that these places have good sanitary conditions would be travesty on the truth. You can hardly say they have any sanitary conditions at all. Flies in countless numbers are everywhere as might be expected where wounds cannot be properly attended to, where bloody clothing cannot be changed, where helpless men are crowded together almost like animals. But in all the suffering that is sure to exist, hardly a groan was heard from the entire mass. The fortitude and stoicism with which the Chinese bear their lot is marvelous!

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Good Tennis Matches In Third Round Of Open Doubles Here

The third round of the Open Doubles Championship of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association, it is announced, will be played at the Majestic Hotel this afternoon. It includes some of the best tennis players here, and should be one of the most interesting days of the tournament.

There are three matches scheduled for today, as follows:

R. Carnavarro (Open Champion) and H. Toussaint vs. A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman

H. B. Ollerdessen and C. Sofoulis vs. J. L. Wade and W. Mansel Smith.

Y. Kuwabara and W. Okada vs. F. Hisae and S. Nogurhi.

These are all particularly good matches, and are expected to be among the best in the series. They will start at four o'clock.

American Bankers Here Are Urged To Attend Convention

American bankers in the Orient who are members of the American Bankers' Association have just received a communication from Walter W. Head, president of the Association, pointing out the importance of the annual meeting to be held this year in Chicago and urging their attendance, if at all possible.

Mr. Head says in part:

"The American Bankers' Association is to meet this year in the midst of a national campaign, in which are involved the election of a president and vice-president, the re-election of senators and congressmen and the determination of important questions of foreign and domestic policy. Such a campaign always affects the course of business and finance in some degree. More than that, it tends always to raise questions in the minds of men of every walk of life, relative to the efficiency of their Government, the propriety of policies undertaken or advocated and the continued stability of national institutions which may be subject to attack.

"The American Bankers Association is not engaged in partisan politics and its convention at Chicago, September 29—October 2nd, will be entirely devoid of partisan flavor. The convention, however, will necessarily take note of the situation in which the country finds itself. It will naturally survey its own and related fields, in order that its highest intelligence and utmost energy may be devoted to the maintenance of those principles of economic sanity and progress to which we are always devoted.

"Banking itself is an agency. Bankers are vitally interested in all the great industries which make up the economic life of the nation. As bankers—and as citizens—they will review, in their general sessions, some of the important problems affecting these industries and they will undertake to contribute to the solution. Such a survey is important to every section of the United States, and to every banker who is a member of the Association."

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Small Bore Rifle Club Issues Notice

The Small Bore Rifle Club of the S. R. A. has issued a special notice reminding intending competitors that entries for the Second Annual Rifle Meeting close today, September 17. Very few entries have been received so far, owing doubtless to the unsettled state of affairs here, and the S. V. C. mobilisation. There will be considerable difficulty in arranging a future date if the meet is postponed, however, so it has been decided to carry on if at all possible.

In case postponement is found necessary, the Club will issue a notice to this effect next Saturday, to appear in Sunday's papers.

Football Scores

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 15.—Association Football.

The League—First Division

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Scottish League—First Division

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Kiangsu Peace Corps Is Organised Here

A Kiangsu "Self-Protection Corps," whose given object is the maintenance of peace in Kiangsu, was organised here at a meeting attended by representatives of sixty prefectures in Kiangsu, according to the Chinese press.

The corps plans to establish temporary headquarters in Shanghai and later to found branches in other ports. Nyeu Tih-sun is commander-in-chief.

Spain Evacuates Posts In Morocco

(Reuter's Service)

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Sungkiang Excited By Sound Of Guns

(China Press Correspondence)

Sungkiang, Sept. 15.—On account of the sound of cannon during the night there was quite a bit of excitement in our city and a good bit of moving out this morning. As the wind was coming directly from the north and as Huangtu is only some sixteen odd miles from here due north as the crow flies, I have no doubt that we were hearing some of the fighting going on there. The people are very much afraid that Tsingpu is to be attacked and are constantly on the lookout for it. With such excitement from cannon at such a distance, I can hardly imagine what the uproar would be if they should come near us. Another batch of soldiers went off yesterday with two cannon presumably for the Huangtu sector.

I do not like to pass on misinformation if I can help it, so I would be obliged if you would correct a statement that I made last week. I said that they had special policemen in special uniforms to impress coolies. I was told this and I am pretty sure that I saw some with impressed coolies, so fell into error. These special police in the different uniforms from the regulars are an auxiliary body formed to meet the present crisis.

Chinese Red Cross Acknowledgements

The Chinese Red Cross General Hospital acknowledges with thanks the following gifts for the wounded soldiers:

1. From Miss N. F. Kung, 4 cases of carnation cream and 3 packages of chewing gum.
2. From B. W. A. Hospital, aid department, 500 assorted bandages, 100 swabs, 53 drains, 40 T. bandages, 13 many tailed bandages.
3. From Yah Yuen Ziang, 100 bags of flour.
4. From B. A. T. Co. (China) Ltd., 10,000 Lark cigarettes.
5. From Mrs. W. G. Hiltner collection of old clothing, etc.
6. From the Rev. Mr. Rowland, old clothing, etc.

W. S. New, M. D.
Field Director.
Chinese Red Cross Society.

Unpaid Coolie Assaults Foreign Employer; Jailed

A Mr. Dramas appeared as complainant in the Mixed Court yesterday against a coolie whom he had dismissed without payment of wages, and who had later gone to the house and made trouble. The complainant said he had sent the man away without his wages because of two vases which he had broken. The coolie returned several times for his wages, which Dramas refused to pay. Last Monday, the foreigner states, the man went to his house with some friends, and upon again being refused his wages assaulted the complainant.

The coolie denied the assault. He said he had gone to the house several times for his unpaid wages, and finally the complainant, in addition to abusing him, had struck him. The Court sentenced the Chinese to two weeks' imprisonment.

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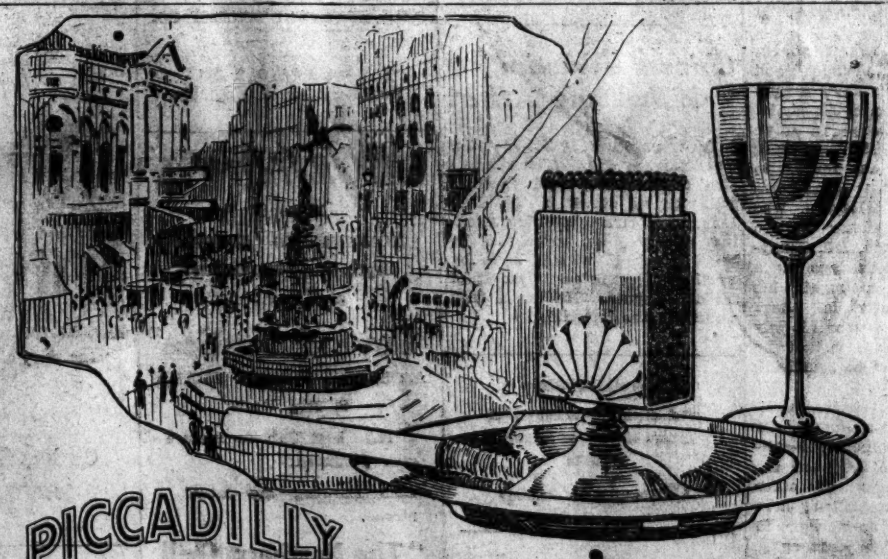

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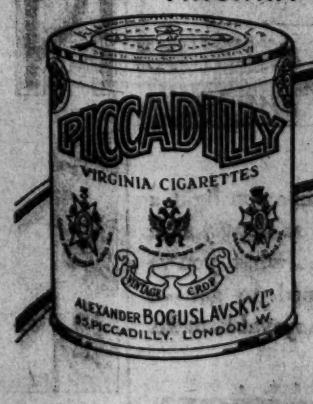

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USE OF FORCE FOR LEAGUE IS MOOTED POINT

British Views Are Unchanged, Says Correspondent At Geneva

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 15.—With reference to the conflicting statements in the newspapers as regards the League of Nations utilising the British Fleet in the event of a breach of the Covenant, Reuter's correspondent at Geneva says that the position has undergone no change since Sir Cecil Hurst's important statement to the committee last week when he explained the difficulties of such a course from a legal point of view; pointing out that there were two schools of thought wth regard to the matter, namely, the Anglo-Saxon and the Continental, and stating that this point would have to be cleared up. Great Britain, if called upon to support penal measures against any country, might come into conflict with other nations trading on the seas, and consequently it was necessary to know exactly how the Permanent Court of International Justice would deal with such a case. The participation of the British Navy depended upon that.

The sub-committee dealing with the drafting of the protocol on this subject, has entrusted the drawing up of the terms to Dr. Benes, who worked throughout yesterday and today. He repeatedly interviewed Lord Parmoor, with whom several members of the French Delegation also conferred. Lord Parmoor, interviewed by Reuter's correspondent, stated that no definite British proposal with regard to the utilisation of the British Navy had been either made or withdrawn.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Geneva, September 15.—The Turkish delegation arrived here today and presented to the League of Nations Council the Mosul frontiers question. It is expected that the Turks will demand that a plebiscite be held.

Jack Raynes Dies At Sea While On Journey To Sydney

Mr. Jack Raynes, for many years a resident of Shanghai, and known to hundreds here simply as "Jack" by reason of his genial and winning personality, died suddenly in the N.Y.K. steamer Mishima Maru, en route to Sydney, on September 9, and was buried at sea. Mr. Raynes, who was former proprietor of the Trocadero Cafe here, left Shanghai several months ago for a holiday in Japan, to regain his health. He recently left there for Hongkong and was on his way to Australia, in the hope that the climate there would be beneficial, when he succumbed.

Local theatrical circles, particularly, will miss Mr. Raynes, for he has been prominently identified with the A.D.C. and the theatrical offerings of other groups and organisations here almost from the time he came to the Far East, eleven years ago.

His introduction to Shanghai was as the conductor of the Ferris-Hartman company, an American theatrical organisation which brought the first real jazz song hit to the East. "I Want To Be Way Down in Dixie," as played by the orchestra over which Mr. Raynes wielded the baton, won instant popularity here for song, company and conductor. For a few years after this, following the company's disbandment, Mr. Raynes remained in Shanghai as the conductor of the Carlton Band. He was the moving spirit behind the A.D.C.'s big success, "The Belle of New York." This show ranks among the best the A.D.C. has given and its success was due in no small measure to Mr. Raynes, who had appeared in the original company in New York. He was associated with Mr. Reginald Wingrove in the production of "The Three Twins," the A.D.C.'s 1921 show. In 1922 he put on "Tom Jones," and, in 1923, was responsible for much of the success of "Madame Sherry." Besides these productions he assisted with numerous vaudeville offerings of the A.D.C.

The S.V.C. Minstrel Shows and the Shriners' Minstrel Shows were his hobbies and these, too, he infused with much of his own pep and personality so that they all stand as exceptional amateur theatrical achievements.

Mr. Raynes, although a Britisher, spent much of his time in the States before coming to the Orient and he was popular in both the British and American communities here. As a mark of esteem and in appreciation of his services, he was elected to the small, exclusive membership of the A.D.C., to which he gave the best of his talents as song-writer, conductor, and player.

Mr. Raynes is survived by his wife and small son who reside in Shanghai.

World Fliers Get Ovation At Dayton; To Change Engines

BY UNITED PRESS

Chicago, September 16.—The American round-the-world aviators arrived here today on their journey across the United States which is to be the final lap of their tour round the world.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Dayton, September 15.—Thousands of persons assembled at McCook Field near here today to witness the arrival of the American round-the-world flyers from Washington, who are now on their way to San Diego, Calif., where they will complete their circle round the globe.

Amidst scenes of tremendous enthusiasm, the flyers made a perfect landing.

It is expected that they will be delayed here until tomorrow noon because they expect to change the motors of their planes. Then they will hop off for Chicago, the next stop on their journey across America.

Chinese Is Victim Of Stabbing Affray

An unemployed Chinese, Dong Yoen-ling, is in a serious condition at Shantung Road Hospital following an attack in the King Loong Ka early yesterday morning. He told the police that he was attacked with a knife by another Chinese as a result of an old dispute. He has a deep wound in the left chest.

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Germany Postpones Decision On Guilt

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Sept. 16.—The Cabinet today did not discuss the question of the formal repudiation of Germany's war guilt, postponing the decision till President Ebert's return from holiday. It is officially announced that, after a long conversation between Herr Marx and Dr. Stresemann, no difference existed between them on the question.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Sept. 16.—Herr Marx's organ Germania says it is increasingly apparent that the repudiation of Germany's war guilt would aggravate the political situation, and therefore it may be taken for granted that the Cabinet on Thursday will shelve the question of formally notifying repudiation until a propitious moment arrives to revive the question.

Oil Tank Struck By Lightning; Four Die Fighting Fire

Town Of Monterey, Calif., Is Endangered; Loss Is $3,000,000

(Reuter's American Service)

Monterey, California, Sept. 15.—Lightning today struck a tank containing 55,000 barrels of crude-oil. Four soldiers were killed fighting the flames. It is estimated that the damage will amount to $3,000,000. Efforts are at present being directed to save the old town of Monterey, which is in the path of the fire.

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Arms Shipment Is Seized At Durban: Coming Here, Belief

(Reuter's Service)

Durban, Sept. 16.—The Customs authorities, on searching the tramp steamer Nordmark from Hamburg, discovered thousands of rifles, a large quantity of ammunition and a number of machine guns. There was nothing in the ship's papers to indicate the nature of the cargo, which, it is surmised, was intended for China. The vessel was placed under armed guard and taken to the Congella Basin.

London Cancelling War Risk Clauses On Shipments Here

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 16.—London marine insurance underwriters have notified a cancellation of war risk in open covers and policies which include voyages to Chinese ports. This is in accordance with the provision of a clause in the policies. Current war insurance to China is about ½ percent with institute of cargo clauses or one percent with a clause which extends cover for a month after arrival in warehouse.

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Ulster Holds Firm In Boundary Clash

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 16.—The Ulster Cabinet met this morning at Cleeve Court, Streately on Thames, the residence of Sir James Craig, the Premier of North Island, and discussed the boundary question. All the Members of the Cabinet were present, except Mr. Edward Archdale, the Minister of Agriculture, who remained in Belfast as Minister in Charge.

It is believed that the Cabinet will reaffirm the decision not to appoint a member of the Boundary Commission, upon which steps will immediately be taken to summon the Imperial Parliament on September 30.

Ministry To Study Soviet Agreement

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Sept. 11.—The official Gazette announces that the Ministry of the Interior has established a special commission to study in detail portions of the Sino-Russian Agreement which concern that Ministry.

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Thur., Oct. 9th	Mme Butterfly

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Soochow Mission Homes Besieged By Refugees

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Soochow, Sept. 12.—The war scare in Soochow has passed through the usual stages. First wild rumors, followed by a general rush of the well-to-do to deposit their valuables and families in Shanghai, then conferences among missions, churches, schools and other public institutions to lay plans for insuring the safety of those connected with such institutions, organising Red Cross service, patrols, etc., then the facing by the schools of the question of opening. Government schools had already announced a delay of a week or so on account of lack of funds. Mission schools put off actual announcement to the last possible moment, receiving and caring for those students who arrived early and notifying others when the development of the situation made it clear either that they could not come or that their parents would not risk sending them.

RUSH FOR SHELTER

Practically every mission institution,—school, hospital and church—has been besieged with requests from people seeking a place of safety against the time when defeat of the Kiangsu troops or the withdrawal of all troops located in the vicinity might embolden weavers and other workers thrown out of employment to riot and pillage. One church has assigned space within its walls for 1,000 refugees, should such an emergency arise. At the Y.M.C.A. space has actually been chalked off on the floors and assigned to those who will make their beds there in case of necessity. Soochow University actually has its dormitories filled with women and children of 105 families, aggregating 780 persons. All these are connected with the institution in some very direct way. The same is true of a number of other schools. Several trained kindergartners, refuging at Laura Haygood Normal School across the street, have organised a kindergarten in the University gymnasium which provides interest for many of the children and their mothers. Athletics and games are conducted by the 70 students who are present, and movies and other entertainments are provided in the evenings. A number of the women meet on the verands of one of the campus residences every day to sew for the Soochow Hospital, where 167 wounded soldiers have overflowed the accommodations of that well equipped institution. Many of the American members of this immediate community have been pressed into service at the hospital. I am told that all together 900 wounded soldiers have been distributed among the regular hospitals and emergency hospitals of Soochow, while some 600 or more have gone farther west.

PRICES DOWN AND UP

The war has had a peculiar effect on prices. Kaobah, which ordinarily brings from 10 to 12 coppers a catty, now sells at 3 coppers because the bulk of the crop usually goes to Shanghai. Similarly, lotus root, consumed generally by the Chinese, sells for 5 or 6 coppers instead of 22 to 23. No fish is to be obtained. Pork has risen from a normal price of 560 cash to 660. This is probably because of the interruption of transportation and the fear of the country people about coming to the city. No chickens or eggs come in from the country.

There is no anxiety, however, about sufficient supplies of food. Diet may be more restricted than usual but yet sufficient.

Opinions about the progress and probable outcome of the conflict differ very greatly. Those from semi-official sources assure us that the Kiangsu army is steadily pushing ahead and that the large reinforcements led by Chang Fu-Lai which arrived a few days ago will insure a speedy end of the conflict. It is interesting, however, to note how sceptical all non-official Chinese are about these representations. One gets the impression that the local sympathy is with the Chekiang side in the trouble. This is not difficult to understand. Locally we are familiar with the nondescript, inefficient soldiers, lacking in training and without experience, who have loafed around Soochow some years and gone to the front. These are contrasted in the minds of the Soochow people with the rosy accounts of the Chekiang troops in the Chinese papers coming from Shanghai. Furthermore, in spite of his Anfu antecedents, General Lu is looked upon as a sort of patriot protesting against the high handed corruption of the President and his North China supporters. The public spirited things he has done for Chekiang are contrasted with the with holding of educational funds, the heartless conscription of coolies at the outbreak of the war, etc. It is the hope that the war will speedily close by the triumph of the Kiangsu army and in the next breath voicing the opposite desire. Truly a mixed situation!

UNIVERSITY NOTES

According to reports Soochow University seems to be the only one of the six East China Colleges which has deferred its opening. This was necessitated by the general impression throughout this section that Soochow was a particularly dangerous place, together with the fact that Soochow University students come from widely scattered places and patrons hesitated to send their sons when there was danger of outbreak of war. The enforced delay is being utilised by the Science Departments in completing the furnishing of the new Science Hall. The formal opening of that building which was scheduled for October 11th has been postponed to November 27th. An appropriation from the China Medical Board assures full equipment of the building and adequate staffs for its effective use.

The Department of Chemistry was strengthened by the addition of M. G. Frank, Ph. D. last February. Another addition to the Department of Chemistry is James Frederick White, Ph. D. who has just arrived from America. Mr. F. E. Tomlin, M. A., arrives by a French mail steamer on September 18th. Mr. Tomlin will strengthen the Department of Physics. Dr. Henry Herbert Johnson sailed from Vancouver on September 11th and comes as a representative of the China Medical Board to inaugurate a Biological Supply Service. He will train men to collect and preserve biological material which will then be available not only for local needs, but also for the needs of other institutions not so favorably located as to fresh water biological material. After inaugurating the Soochow station, Dr. Johnson will establish another in some part of North China and one in South China; the latter being especially for salt water forms.

Other recent additions to the University staff are Miss Myra Lee Brown, M. A., as Associate Professor of English and Miss Grace Darling Templeton, B. A., for Middle School English. Mrs. Joseph Whiteside and two children have recently returned from America and Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Sherertz.

Rev. J. Wesley Shen, B. A., B. D., recently of the Department of Old Testament of Nanking Theological Seminary, joins the University staff for the Department of Religious Education.

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SEATTLE TRADE PARTY ARRIVES ON OCTOBER 11

Second Delegation Of Chamber Of Commerce Making Trip To Orient

A delegation of American business men from Seattle and other cities of the northwest will arrive in Shanghai in the President Madison on October 11th on an investigating tour. The trade commission has been sponsored by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and is the second commercial commission to visit the Orient. Captain J. S. Gibson, head of the commisson, announced that the party would pay official calls at Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila. Opportunity will be given the members of the party to visit other cities and points of interest, however.

The purpose of the trip is to study trade conditions in all the large cities in the Orient. After arrival in Manila, according to present plans, the commissioners will disband, returning directly to Seattle aboard the President Madison or making more extended visits in the Orient. Much interest is being taken in the forthcoming visit of this delegation and the various commercial bodies in each port are making extensive plans for entertainment. The first trip of a trade commission to the Orient under the auspices of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce was in 1921.

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BY LANSING HOYT
Special Correspondent of THE CHINA PRESS With the Kiangsu Forces

Quinsan Station, Sept. 13.—Colonel Christie who is covering this side for the Evening News and myself are the only correspondents on the Kiangsu front at the present time. We have noticed several articles in other Shanghai papers which do not seem to conform in their general entirety with the news which we have been able to glean near here, and at outposts on the line or front itself.

From personal experience while at Nanking, I can assure CHINA PRESS readers that reports from sources five hours from the front lines in Nanking are not likely to be accurate. Last Tuesday at Nanking before I departed for the front, I was told most emphatically that the Kiangsu forces held Huangtu as well as Liuho. This is not correct for the outposts of Marshal Chi's forces at this moment are about a mile west of Huangtu station and some three miles east of Anting Station on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway. So far the Kiangsu gains in this sector have been the pushing back of the enemy from near Anting, when the war started, to their present position just west of Huangtu.

While these gains have been made with considerable difficulty, nevertheless it is folly to believe what appears in a newspaper just received from Shanghai. It is a Chekiang article which in substance claims a gain of about two miles in this sector, a recapture of Liuho (now Kiangsu territory) and enormous casualties inflicted upon the famous Sixth Division of Kiangsu infantry.

'BOSH' AND 'TOSH'

Of course this is all "bosh" on the one hand while spoon-fed dope at Nanking is "tosh" on the other. What one sees however, one can believe and even write about without becoming inadvertently an unmitigated prevaricator.

I have inspected quite casually the clearing stations at hospitals and Red Cross quarters in Wusih, Soochow and near here, too, and am unable to concur in the belief apparently prevalent in Shanghai that Kiangsu's casualties are enormous on account of great offensive attempts. At Wusih there are about 250 wounded, 100 of whom arrived from the Southern front, after the check of the enemy at Ishing. At the hospital in Ishing itself, there may be 200 more seriously wounded soldiers. At Soochow a census of wounded was just taken by a competent foreign resident there and the number of wounded is about 400. All told it is fairly safe to say that since September 3, Kiangsu forces on all fronts have had a total casualty list of 1,200 wounded and 300 dead. Most of the wounded are hand or foot cases with here or there a serious abdominal or chest wound. It must be remembered that on neither side are there likely to be the fragments of humanity cases so common when high-explosive shells are used as was the case in France during the World War.

I have examined the ground carefully in front of Anting on both sides of the railway and for miles it is now little better than a swamp. It may be good rice country but with five inches of rain in one day it is scarcely the proper terrain for a battle.

KIANGSU POSITIONS

The Kiangsu front from the Yangtsze River near Liuho south, just west of Kiating and Huangtu is very strongly held. It even approximates a real line of battle for I have it on excellent authority that four divisions numbering 30,000 men are holding this sector. Good transport is provided by junks and transports on the Yangtsze and on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway. In addition to this means of transport there are the junks on the various canals back of the lines which are constantly operating on the Grand Canal and other streams which make a net work of this country.

There apparently is an overabundance of cartridges and shells on this side just now for the Kiangsu forces have never failed on the last three nights in keeping up an incessant fusilade of small arms and big guns from 7 o'clock in the evening until daylight.

At no time since I have been on the Kiangsu front have I seen an airplane at rest, not to mention one in flight. Of course the weather has been wet and rather hard for aircraft action, but until I actually see one in action above the lines, I'll not believe the propaganda either side has been putting out about the great air force.

It is true that last week two bombs were dropped a mile west of Quinsan in some paddy fields making two holes or craters about six feet in diameter, but since that time we have neither seen nor heard any planes in action or otherwise.

Criticizes Scheme For Curb On Opium

(Reuter's Service)

London, Sept. 16.—In a letter to the Times, Sir Frank Swettenham, dealing with Sir John Jordan's proposal for the gradual reduction of the export of opium from India, and of the consumption in the Far Eastern territories of the Powers, at the rate of 10 percent a year for ten years, says that if this advice were accepted and enforced it would put an end to the production of prepared opium in India and its consumption in the Straits Settlements, the Malay States and Hongkong "but what about China which is producing 15,000 tons of opium yearly, or nine-tenths of the world's production? If Sir John Jordan's suggestion were accepted and enforced what is to prevent China from producing a few more tons to replace it? Is not the Opium Advisory Committee straining at gnats while swallowing a camel?"

DR. SUN NAMES HU HAN-MIN AS CIVIL GOVERNOR

Troubles Of Canton Leader Are Apparently Solved; Strike Postponed

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, Sept. 14.—Prior to his departure for Shaokwan, Dr. Sun Yat-sen officially appointed Mr. Hu Han-min as Civil Governor of Kwangtung, invested with the functions of the Generalissimo pro tem. in the absence of Dr. Sun; Mr. Liao Chung-kai as Secretary of Finance and concurrently Superintendent of the Board of Military Stores in addition to the post as Chief of the Bureau of Financial Affairs of Kwangtung; General Li Fu-lin as Mayor of Canton pro tem; and Mr. Li Lung-ju, leader of the Merchants' Volunteer Corps, as Acting Director of the Peace Preservation Bureau of Canton.

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, September 14.—Dr. Sun Yet-sen's departure for Shaokwan and the scheme he has announced for the relief of Chinese merchants at large, coupled with Mr. Liao Chung-kai's declaration that Communism would not be put in force by the Canton Government and that arms and ammunition would be returned unconditionally to the Merchants' Volunteer Corps, have to all appearance brought about favorable results in the otherwise grave situation in Canton. As a consequence, the plan for the second general strike, which has been secretly prepared of late by the merchants, is reported to have been postponed for the time being with the result that the Mid-Autumn Festival here has been tided over apparently without any trouble.

Central Yangtsze Provinces Prepare For Mobilisation

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Sept. 10.—The military chieftains of the provinces of Anhwei, Kiangsi, and Hupeh are all preparing for a general mobilisation in connection with the Kiangsu-Chekiang war. For the time being, there will probably be no order for any provincial troops to march to the lower Yangtsze to join the battle, but Marshal Wu Pei-fu has given orders for precautions. All provinces under his control are working toward preparedness, the policy being all for one and one for all. Each province is trying to maintain internal stability and adequate defence for itself, while provisions are also made for despatching reinforcements to Nanking in case of emergency.

Hupeh is trying to raise all the money it can to keep its army in readiness in view of its strategic position. About one brigade of Hupeh troops will leave for defence in Shuchow. The arsenal at Hanyang is running at full speed, the full-time night shift having been resumed since Monday. Kiangsi is replacing vacancies in its army by fresh recruits from Hankow, while Anhwei is also following Wu Pei-fu's instructions to arm itself to the fullest extent. Even the now semi-independent province of Hunan and the newly rehabilitated province of Szechwan are looking at the lower Yangtsze situation with anxious eyes.

The outlawed Anfu agents and the scattered Kuomingtang men are showing some renewed activites in the Central Yangtsze provinces, and Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan has issued strict orders to police authorities to keep a careful watch on the movements of undesirables.

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(Reuter's Service)

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The Queen said that relations with foreign countries were most friendly. Bills would be introduced dealing with the Fleet, a tax on luxuries and with the reduction of certain direct taxes. A Bill would also be prepared providing workers with national health and accident insurance.

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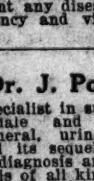

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(China Press Correspondence)

Kuyuan, Aug. 30.—Yesterday and today were more like fall days than summer ones, the thermometer registering, in the morning at 8 o'clock, 48 degrees, and the afternoon at 5 o'clock about 63 degrees! There were some people seen on the streets with their fur-lined coats, but mostly those whose blood is not sufficient to heat them. Naturally, the opium addicts would feel the cold more than the abstainers.

There has not been any overabundance of rain in these regions as in some of our more unfortunate provinces where floods have devastated immense areas of land and destroyed much precious life. Foodstuffs are very expensive, the earlier crops, such as wheat, peas, and oats not having come up to expectations in many places. Wheat is selling at $2 per "teo," while one day's journey north it is about $2.50. Peas are nearly $3 per "teo." The poor people are really feeling the "pinch" this year. The merchants are also complaining about their business being conducted at a loss, there not being many purchasers. There are so many kinds of taxes imposed that one wonders where the people get the money from. The last few weeks the streets in the city, as well as in the suburbs, have been widened out, and every merchant is mulcted 4,000 cash for every "chien" of building they occupy. Think of the revenue just from this! The looks of the neighborhood have certainly been improved by this work.

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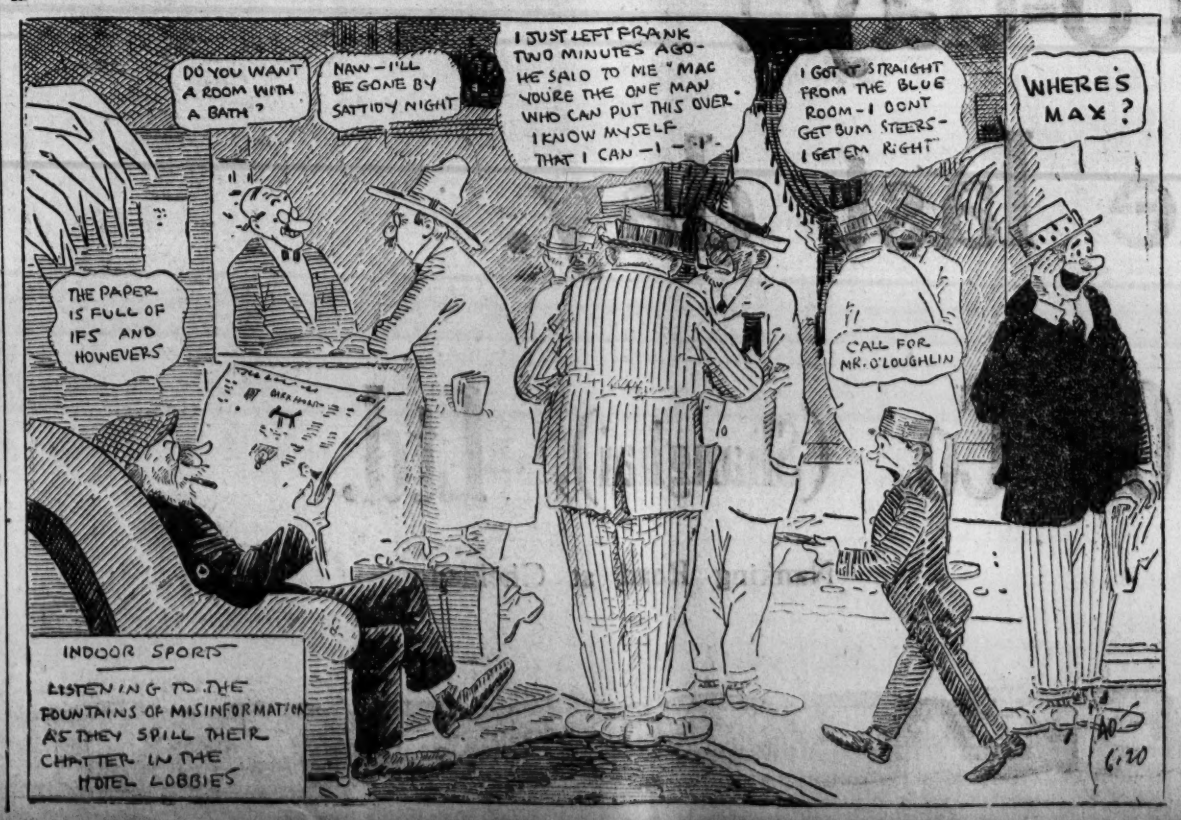
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SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1924

Business and Official Notices

It has been brought to the notice of the undersigned Members of the Consular Body of Shanghai that certain foreign residents have recently visited the scene of the present hostilities between the Provinces of Chekiang and Kiangsu and have even penetrated as far as the firing line.

The Consular Body consider this practice highly undesirable and it is regarded with disfavour by the Authorities of the contending forces; they therefore request that their nationals will refrain from visiting the zones of the armies in order that inconvenience and complications for all concerned may be avoided.

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70310 S 18

Harbour Notification
No. 20 of 1924

Launch Sunk off Hoong Shin Wharf. Removed

Referring to Harbour Notification No. 19 of 1924, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the launch which sank off the Hoong Shin Wharf has been lifted and removed.

A. HOTSON,
Harbour Master.

Approved:
L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 16th September, 1924.
70322 S 17.

The International Recreation Club
NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

The Club's circular letter of 26th August 1924 on the proposed Subscription Griffins and Subscription Griffin Races at Kiangwan for the year 1925, has been sent to all members of the Club, and those intending Subscribers who have not already sent in their requisition form to the undersigned are requested to do so not later than 7.00 p.m. 20th September, 1924.

By Order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.
70335 S 20

The Shanghai Kelantan Rubber Estates, Limited
(in Voluntary Liquidation)

Notice Is Hereby Given, pursuant to Section 187 (2) of the Companies Ordinances of Hongkong of 1911, that a General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of Seth, Mancell & McLure, 7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai, on Wednesday, 24th of September, 1924, at 4 p.m., for the purposes provided for in the said Section.

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In re Estate of JAMES W. EDWARDS.	Estate No. 50 Special (Testamentary) Proceeding No.
Deceased.	NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of James W. Edwards, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned, at the Office of the United States Marshal for China, No. 11 Whangpoo Road, Shanghai, China, on or before March 15th, 1925, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

WILLIAM VAN BUSKIRK.
Administrator.
Shanghai, China, Sept. 15th, 1924.
70234

S. H. N. R.
Alteration of Timings of Afternoon Fast Trains.

Owing to the suspension of the Night Express Trains, the timings of afternoon Fast Trains will be altered as follows on and from the 20th September 1924 until further notice:—

Shanghai	North	dep.	3.00 p.m.
Shanghai	South	dep.	3.05 p.m.
Hangchow		arr.	8.25 p.m.
Hangchow		dep.	3.10 p.m.
Shanghai	South	arr.	8.20 p.m.
Shanghai	North	arr.	8.30 p.m.

Detail timings are being posted on bulletin boards of stations.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
70333 S 18

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NOTICE

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ALLAN CAMERON,
Oriental Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1924
70336 S 19

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HELEN F. DEARBORN,
Principal.
70086

Notice

In view of present events and to facilitate the work of the Police, it has been decided to form a Reserve Police Force in the French Concession.

Residents in the Concession—without regard to nationality—who are willing to join, are requested to send in their names, stating age and qualifications, to the French Consulate General.

Only in case of urgent necessity will a call be made on them, so as to avoid as far as possible, any interference with their own business.

The Reserve Police Force will be primarily engaged within the Concession and their principal duty will be to undertake patrol-work by day and by night.

They will be armed by the Municiplity with batons and revolvers and will wear a distinctive armlet.

Signed: WILDEN
French Consul General
70314 S 18

Avis

En raison des evenements et pour faciliter la tache de la police, il est decide de creer, sur la Concession francaise, un corps de police de reserve. Les residents de la concession, sans distinction de nationalite, qui desireraient en faire partie sont pries de vouloir bien ecrire au Consulat General de France, en specifiant leur age et leurs qualifications. Il ne sera fait appel a eux qu'en cas de necessite absolue et defacon a eviter, autant que possible, que leurs affaires en souffrent. Ils serent specialement charges de la police interieure de la concession et leur role consistera surtout a faire des patrouilles de jour et de nuit. Ils seront armes par les soins de la Municipalite de batons et de revolvers et porteront un brassard comme signe distinctif.

Changhai, le 14 Septembre 1924.
SIGNE: WILDEN
Consul General de France
70814 S 18

Lost

We hereby give notice to the public that we were raided by the bandit in No. 37 Bao Yuen street, (寶源街) Canton on the 6th August 1924 and several kinds of documents were taken away by the same bandit, which have been reported to the Companies to be cancelled and also sent in petitions to the courts in Canton for keeping on record:—76 shares of the China Merchant Navigation Co., 2 shares of Chi Property Co., (積餘產業股份公司) 10 shares of Jen Chi Ho, (仁濟和) of Wang Bao Shing Tang, and 7 Shares of the Bank of Commercial Communication, of Chi Chee (濟記).

The numbers of the share certificates are: 10 shares from No. 67413 to 67427, 10 shares No. 67428 to No. 67432, 10 shares No. 67433 to 67442, 10 shares No. 67443 to 67452, 10 shares 67453 to 67462, 10 shares 67463 to 67472, 6 shares 67473 to 67478, 6 shares 67479 to 67484 of the China Merchant Navigation Co., of Wang Bao Shing Tang, and 4 shares from No. 79085 to 79088 of the China Merchant Navigation Co., of Wun Mun Wan, (溫文垣) and 2 shares from No. 39541 to 39542 of Chi Yu Property Co., of the Wun Mun Wan and 5 shares from No. 251 to 255, 5 shares from 256 to 260 of Jen Chi Ho (仁濟和) of Chang Chee (濟記) and 9 shares from No. 8281 to No. 8287 of the Bank of Commercial Communication of Chi Chee.

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Chinese Government Railways
SHANGHAI-NANKING LINE

Notice

Traffic is interrupted between Shanghai North and Soochow and the booking of all classes of tickets from Shanghai to Stations on the main line and beyond is suspended until further notice.

A restricted service is running on the Woosung Branch Line.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
T. F. 353

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Business and Official Notices

Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway
TENDER FOR JARRAH SLEEPERS

Merchants are notified that the closing date for submitting Tenders is extended to noon 30th September. The opening of Tenders will take place at 3 p.m. on the same date.

In addition to the number of Sleepers called for in the specification, the Railway requires 260 pieces Jarrah Bridge Sleepers 8" x 6" x 9'-0", prices for these may be submitted as a separate item when forwarding Tenders.

70133

Shanghai Race Club

4th & 5th EXTRA RACE MEETINGS, 1924.
27th September & 4th October.
ENTRIES for the above Extra Race Meeting will close at the Grand Stand at 7 p.m. on Saturday, 20th September 1924.
ENTRY FORMS are obtainable at the Grand Stand.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
70315 S 20

Shanghai Municipal Council
PROCLAMATION
EMERGENCY MEASURES.

Notice is hereby given that the firing of Chinese Crackers or Fireworks of any description in the Foreign Settlement or in areas under the Council's control is strictly prohibited.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 12, 1924.
70273 S 17

Notice
DR. EMMA S. COOPER
has resumed the practice of Osteopathy in Room 10, Zylstra Bldg.
27 Nanking Road.
70278 S 19

Cercle Sportif Francais

Members are hereby informed that the Winter Season will start this year, at the Club, on Thursday, October 2nd, at which date the first Tea-dance of the Season will take place.

By Order of the Committee
H. BERTHELOT
Secretary.
70281 S 17

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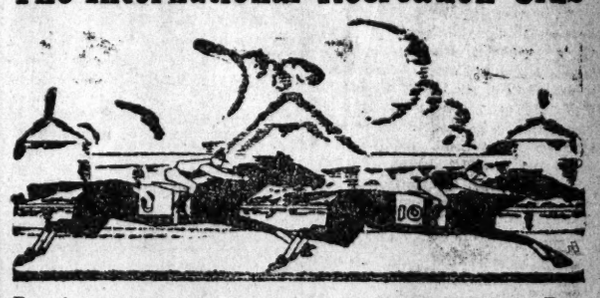
Shanghai Football Association

The Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Football Association will take place at the Cathedral School, Tomorrow, Thursday September 18th 1923 at 5 p.m. Sharp.

The Meeting is open to the public (subject to restriction as to voting) and all interested in Association football are invited to attend.

F. S. BRIDGES.
Hon. Secretary.
SHANGHAI FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.
September 17th 1924. 70321 S 17

The International Recreation Club



By the courtesy of the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club the above Race Meeting will be held on

The Shanghai Race Course

On Saturday, 20th September, 1924.

First Saddling Bell at 1.30 p.m. Sharp.

MEMBERS of this Club and Shanghai Race Club will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure only on production of their respective badges.

GUEST TICKETS to the Members' Enclosure can be obtained from the Secretary on the nomination of any Member, at a cost of $5.00 each. Applications for Members' Guest Tickets must be accompanied by Cash.

RACE BADGES to the unreserved part of the Enclosure may be obtained at the Public Entrance Gate No. 14 Mohawk Road at $1.00 each.

The Public is informed that the Complimentary Tickets issued for Kiangwan Races will not give admission to above Meeting, and children and persons under 17 years of age will not be admitted to the Club's Enclosure.

ALL BADGES AND TICKETS MUST BE WORN VISIBLY.

Tiffins, Teas and Refreshments will be served at the course.

For Members and Guests—in the Grand Stand and the Guests' Tiffin Rooms.

For the Public—in the Public Refreshment Rooms.

By order,
Y. S. DAY, *Secretary.*
International Recreation Club.

Commercial News

U. S. Agriculture Bureau Plans New World Survey

New York, August 8.—Development of new forms of helpful information for agriculture, the expansion of fundamental studies in farm organisation and marketing and crop competition and demand, are the chief benefits derived from the new bureau of agricultural economics, according to a recent survey. A very important phase of the duties of this bureau of the Department of Agriculture is that which relates to foreign markets and prices, foreign competition and demand, a world survey of agriculture, distribution of foreign crops and markets news, and making international crop statistics more uniform, timely and comparable.

The division of statistical and historical research has as its main objective the assembling of statistics and facts on the domestic and foreign production and stocks of agricultural commodities, the trend of production, imports and exports movements, and other data relative to the domestic demand and prices.

Work in the field of foreign competition and demand has been strengthened by improving and extending the foreign crop and market reporting service. A survey of the agriculture of those regions of the world that compete with our agricultural products in the foreign field, and of those markets that look to the United States as a source of their supplies of foodstuffs and raw materials is under way, although special surveys in this field have already been completed. As fast as these reports are made they will be combined.

TRADE PRACTICES STUDIED

A world survey of prices for all agricultural commodities has been started. International trade practices, tariffs, and ocean rates are also studied in relation to the marketing of agricultural products.

The exchange with foreign countries and with the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome of telegraphic information on crop conditions, estimates and forecasts has been maintained; of course, but this service has been improved.

A representative of the Department of Agriculture, with a view to increasing the value and effectiveness of the institute to the United States, made a study of crop reporting methods of all the governments which are members of the institute, giving particular attention to the crops covered in their reports, the methods by which the data are collected and estimates compiled, the system of reporting crop conditions and the dates upon which area and production estimates and condition reports are made public. The object is to make international crop statistics more uniform and dependable.

Department of Agriculture representatives, known as agricultural commissioners are located in London and Berlin, and as soon as funds permit other representatives will be added, if only on a part time basis.

COMMISSION SENT ABROAD

The functions of these commissioners is to investigate the demand for agricultural products, report on market conditions, and assist in the development of markets for American agricultural products. An instance is that of apples. During the apple marketing season the prices of American apples in the most important British markets were cabled weekly. Another instance is that of the Berlin commissioner making a special investigation of meat and animal products' markets in central Europe.

This particular work is handled solely from an agricultural standpoint by commissioners who by training and experience are capable of analyzing each problem so that the report fits in with the work of the Department of Agriculture. The State Department and the Department of Commerce, on their part, co-operate with special reports and news.

This new work, organised in a manner to make it prompt and useful to both farmers and agricultural interests, meets the greatly increased demands for information on general crop conditions of supply and demand, price trends, effect of various factors, domestic and foreign, upon farmers' returns, and for information about problems of crop readjustment.

In order that the relative significance of all of these factors be properly interpreted, the plan of holding a conference of a group of statisticians and economists to examine the facts and prepare statements on the agricultural outlook has been inaugurated by Secretary Wallace.

CONSUMPTION CENTERS ANALYZED

Special attention has been directed to factors influencing market demands in domestic markets not only as expressed in the prices and movement of crops but also in consumers' requirements. Special studies of cities and surrounding communities to discover sources of their supplies and possible extension of local production have been begun at several points. Analysis of the supplies flowing into large consumption centers like New York and Boston have been made with a view to discovering the normal needs of these communities and factors which cause a variation in consumption. Studies of influence upon consumer demand, of methods of marketing and systems of retail distribution have been inaugurated to provide a basis for determining the considerations which influence per capita consumption of certain products.

Not the least important phase of the new bureau's work is the expansion of marketing work.

The market activities begun in the former bureau of markets, which has been absorbed by the bureau of agricultural economics have been extended along four major lines—research, standardisation, market news and inspection. Market grades have been prepared and distributed either in tentative or finished form for the following products: Hay, wool, tobacco, rice, rye, peanuts, dressed meats and for certain fruits and vegetables. The research work necessary to the preparation of these standardised grades is being continued in order to perfect them in keeping with market requirements.

The market news service on these and other products has likewise been extended.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION CERTIFICATES

The shipping point inspection service, which brings close to the producer the practical benefits of standard grades, has received particular attention. This work has proved not only of tremendous educational value in training the producer in the requirements of the market, but it has also placed within his reach a Government certificate stating the quality and character of his produce, which gives him a new basis for trading with the assurance that disputes concerning the quality of the goods will be minimised and that their character can be established in case of loss in damage in transit.

This has led to a new system of marketing which promises to transfer the sale of a larger volume of produce from the terminal market to the primary market and facilitate the distribution of products to various markets with the minimum of gluts or shortage. At the same time the terminal market inspection has not been curtailed but has been strengthened along the lines previously followed.

NEW FORECASTING METHODS SOUGHT

Cost of production work has been continued and expanded along lines which have been followed for a number of years and with a wide variety of crops, including wheat, cotton, tobacco, fruits, sugar beets and sugar cane. The projects in studies of fattening cattle have been expanded, as have been field costs surveys on ranches. The results from the many separate projects previously conducted have been brought together in a manner to be of particular value to the farmer in making readjustments in his business.

The distribution of the field studies has been planned to provide a constantly increasing number of farmers with specific information in terms closely approximating those with which they are familar, upon which they may base readjustments of their own activities as conditions change, in the light of results achieved by farmers in situations similar to their own. Through example, extension work and incidental publicity the influence of this work is widespread, though at a given time exact evaluation of its effect may not be possible.

The crop and live stock estimating work has been carefully gone over with a view to making the forecasts of the greatest value to producers in deterimning future plans. Every effort has been made to preserve the accumulated value of early statistics while adopting the newer methods of forecasting.

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CZAR'S NEPHEW TOILS AS CLERK IN N. Y. BANK

"Mr. Dimitri" Strives To Master Intricacies Of Exchange

Punctually at 8:30 o'clock each morning a quiet, unassuming young man walks down Fifth Avenue, New York, turns west at Fortieth Street and enters the National American Bank, at No. 8. With a pleasant nod to the doorman, who greets him with, "Good morning, Mr. Dimitri," he passes into the foreign exchange cage and for the rest of the day is occupied with clerical matters, perhaps making out checks, or figuring the fluctuations in foreign exchange rates. His position or his duties are no different, or does he stand out particularly from fifty other young clerks in the institution.

Yet, ten years ago this young man was a member of the Imperial Russian court, surrounded by servitors, who waited at his beck and call and accustomed only to the atmosphere of palace life under the regime of Czar Nicholas. He was kowtowed to and sought after as the nephew of the Czar, a grandson of Dagmar, Dowager Empress of Russia. Today, he is a bank clerk in the foreign exchange department of an American bank.

This youth was born Prince Dimitri, son of Grand Duke Alexander and the Grand Duchess Xenia, sister of Czar Nicholas. He was only thirteen years old when the war broke over Russia and not yet of military age when the upheaval which terminated the rule of the Romanoffs gave Russia into the hands of the Reds and scattered the royal family throughout Europe. But he had known the pomp and grandeur of court life, had been the guest of the royal family in Denmark, and had visited his cousin, the Prince of Wales, at Buckingham Palace.

Prince Dimitri went to the United States seven months ago. He is the only member of his family in this country. His mother and father live in Paris, where the former grand duke has become widely known as a writer on spiritualism. His desire is to become thoroughly grounded in the principles of American business, that he may return to Russia when the course of the present regime has been run and do something useful in the reconstruction of his native land.

As a clerk he is undistinguished from his fellows. His work, says Julian Gerard, president of the National American Bank, is excellent, and he is well thought of by his superiors.

GERMANY LOOKING FOR SILVER IN UNITED STATES

Producers Are Opposed To A Fixed Price For 25,000,000 Oz.

The German Government is inquiring for large quantities of silver in the American market, according to information received from trade circles in New York. Last month, it was announced that the Germans had contracted for the delivery of 4,000,000 ounces of the white metal for delivery over the next few months, the metal being for the purpose of rehabilitating the silver coinage system of Germany, which was disorganized during and since the war because of the hoarding of the metal. The 4,000,000 ounces already contracted for, vaued at $2,760,000, was sold at a fixed price.

It was learned recently that when negotiations were being carried on with the German Government, the representatives of that country were inquiring for approximately 25,000,000 ounces. The American producers who are supplying the metal, however, were not willing to sell this vast quantity of silver at a fixed price, because of the recent upward tendency of the silver market. In view of this it is generally expected that the remainder needed by Germany to build up a silver coinage system will be purchased in the American market in blocks of 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 ounces from time to time, based upon market prices at the time the additional contracts are closed.

The contract announced last month will be filled by the American Smelting and Refining Company, which is controlled by the Guggenheim family; the United States Smelting and Refining Company, another Guggenheim property; the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, and the American Metal Company. In future Germany will be in a position to buy the silver metal from any company which offers a good price, but the assumption is that the companies mentioned will get the bulk of the business as they are either the largest producers or refiners of the white metal. It is expected that American companies will get the bulk of the business, despite the fact that British dealers were successful in getting a contract from Austria a short time ago, because of their ability to quote a lower price at that time.

Zoong Sing Cotton Mills Announce 5 Per Cent Dividend

At a meeting of the Directors of the Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd., of which Messrs. R. D. Tata & Co., Ltd. are agents, it was decided that the shareholders be recommended to apportion the balance of £322,989.99 at credit of Profit and Loss Account on June 30th, 1924, as follows:

	Tls.
Dividend @ 5% 0.50 (per Share)	75,000.00
General Reserve	100,000.00
Fire Insurance Reserve	10,000.00
Building Depreciation	22,395.40
Machinery Depreciation	65,437.15
Furniture Depreciation	1,027.73
Motor & Lighter Depreciation	1,000.00
Bonus to Staff	10,000.00
Carry Forward	38,129.71
Tls.	322,989.99.

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. yesterday received the following quotations by cable from Hongkong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,200 sales.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $117½ buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $237 buyers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs $213½ buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $176 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $19 sellers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $5 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $23½ sellers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $23 sellers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $410 nominal.

Hongkong Tramway Co. $44 sellers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $600 buyers.

NATIONAL BANKS OF U. S. MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Position Is Much Stronger On June 30 Than Last Year

Washington, Aug. 15.—A comparative statement of the condition of national banks at the end of the fiscal year 1923-24 made public today by the Treasury Department, shows that the banks were in a much stronger position than at the end of the previous fiscal year. Total resources were $22,565,919,000 on June 30, 1924, an increase of $503,031,000 since March 31, 1924, and of $1,054,153,000 since June 30, 1923.

Loans and discounts increased $26,441,000 from March 31, 1924, to June 30, the total on the latter date being $11,978,728,000. This also was an increase of $161,057,000 since June 30, 1923.

Investments in United States Government securities were reduced between March 31 and June 30, 1924, from $2,464,313,000 to $2,481,778,000, showing a reduction in the year of $212,068,000; and other miscellaneous bonds and securities, amounting to $2,660,550,000, show an increase since March 31, 1924, of $148,913,000 and an increase in the year of $284,693,000, or a net increase in investments in Government and other securities since June 30, 1923, of $72,625,000.

Balances due from correspondent banks and bankers, including lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Banks to the amount of $1,198,670,000, amounted to $3,040,793,000. and were $278,530,000 greater than on March 31, 1924, and $295,472,000 in excess of the amount June 30, 1923. Cash in vault amounted to $345,219,000, an increase of $2,250,000 since the date of the previous report, and an increase in the year of $54,111,000.

Capital stock of $1,334,011,000 shows a reduction between the dates of the last two reports of $1,661,000, but an increase in the year of $5,120,000. Surplus and undivided profits amounting to $1,582,234,000 show an increase since March 31, 1924, of $966,000 and an increase since June 30, 1923, of $35,413,000.

The liability for circulating notes outstanding is $729,686,000, and shows an increase between the dates of the last two reports of $3,203,000, and an increase in the year of $9,685,000.

Balances due to other banks and bankers, including certified checks and cashiers' checks outstanding, aggregated $3,371,336,000, compared with $3,014,599,000 March 31, 1924, and $2,662,385,000 June 30, 1923. Demand deposits, including United States deposits, amounted to $9,716,568,000 on June 30, 1924, show an increase since March 31, 1924, of $241,441,000 and are $236,135,000 greater than a year ago. Time deposits, including postal savings, also show an increase since March 31, 1924, to the extent of $150,965,000. The amount June 30, 1924, was $5,259,938,000, as compared with $4,755,162,000 June 30, 1923. Total deposit liabilities show an increase since March 31, 1924, of $749,141,000, and an increase in the year of $1,449,857,000.

By reason of the volume of the increase in total deposits, and the slight increase in loans and discounts, the liabilities of these banks for borrowed money (bills payable and rediscounts), were March 31, and June 30, 1924; curtailed $169,908,000 between March 31, and June 30, 1924; and the amount on the latter date, $340,625,000, shows a reduction since June 30, 1923, of $383,097,000. The percentage of bills payable with the Federal Reserve banks to total bills payable, June 30, 1924, was 56.14; compared with 75.75 March 31, 1924, and 82.55 June 30, 1923. The percentage of rediscounts with Federal Reserve banks total rediscounts was 78.57, compared with 74.24 March 31, 1924, and 81.90 a year ago.

The percentage of loans and discounts to total deposits was 65.29, compared with 67.91 March 31, 1924, and 69.93 June 30, 1923.

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Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1200
Chartered	£20 B.
Russio-Asiatic	Nom
Mercantile Bk. A-B	£29¼ B.
Mercantile Bank C.	£12¼ B.
P. & O. Banking	£11
Bank of East Asia	H.$99 B.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$720 B.
North China	Tls. 136
Union of Canton	H.$237 B.
Yangtsze	$30
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$180 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$600 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$110 B.
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38 B.
"Shell"	77/- B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 85
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 49½
H.C.&M.S.B.Co. Ld.	H.$46½
Star Ferry	H.$101½
Douglas S.S. Co.	H.$62 B.
Union Waterboat	H.$16½
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21½
Oriental Cons.	14/6
Raub	H.$5 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$179 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 92 S.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 6½
" Pref.	Tls. 5¼
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf.	Tls. 195
Hongkong Wharf.	H.$212 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 115½
Shanghai Land	Tls. 116
Hongkong Lands	H.$117½ Sa
Humphreys Estate	H.$23½ B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel old	H.$22 S.
H. & S. Hotel new	H.$21 S.
Prince Building Co.	H.$150 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (pref)	Tls. 108
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 0 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 3
Oriental	Tls. 3 B.
S'hai Cotton Old	Tls. 45 B.
S'hai Cotton New	Tls. 20 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$410 B.
Green Island (comb	Old H.$19 S.
do	New H.$5
Langkats (Comb.)	Tls. 17
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 6¾ B.
Loans	Tls. 4¾
Explorations	Tls. 5¼
do (new issue)	Tls. 3.15
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Yhai Sumatra	Tls. 103 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$5½
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 190 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$ 26 B.
Weeks	$6
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 4¾
Amherst	Tls. 0.10
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.65
Bute	Tls. 0.55 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 0.85 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.80 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4½
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 2.05
Dominion	Tls. 1.40 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 9 B.
Kali Glideka	Tls. 5.90 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karan	Tls. 3 B.
Kedah	Tls. 0.85
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.55
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 11 B.
Padang	Tls. 3 B.
Pengkahlan Durian	Tls. 0.50 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.40 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.60 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.70
Seekees	Tls. 0.60 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1
Senawang	Tls. 0.60 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.30 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 1½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 7½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.50
Sungala	Tls. 0.75
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7 B.
Sua Mangis	Tls. 2½ B.
S'hai Serambah	Tls. 0.25 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.40
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.70
Tebong	Tls. 0.85 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 2.40 B.
Miscellaneous	
C.I.&E.Lumber	Tls. 325
Guilty Dairy	Tls. 11 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 17
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 41 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 75 B.
S'hai Waterwork R.	Tls. 150 B.
S'hai Waterwork B.	Tls. 152
China Prov. Old	H.$17 B.
China Prov. New	H.$5¼ B.
H'kong Electrics	H.$43¼ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$44¼ B.
Dairy Farm	H.$27¾ B.
H'kong Ropes. Old	H.$19.60 B.
H'kong Ropes. New	H.$7
China Lights Old	H.$19½ B.
China Lights New	H.$13 B.
Peak T'ways Old	H.$20¾ B.
Peak T'ways New	H.$4½ B.

B. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Money Exchange

Shanghai, September 16, 1924
Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/4⅛ = Tls. 5.91 at 7255 $8.15
G.$100 at 75½ = Tls. 132.45 7255 = $182.56
Ch. Dollars market rate.. 72.775
Native Interest 07
Copper Cash 273,000
Shanghai Gold 261
Bar Silver 34⅛
Bank Rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 83.45
New York on London 446¼
London:
Telegraphic Transfer .. 3/4½
Demand 3/4⅝
New York:
Telegraphic Transfer ... 75¼
Demand 75½

H. & S. B. C. Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

Banks' Selling Rates
London T.T. 3/4½
London Demand 3/4⅝
London 4 m-s. 3/4¾
India T.T. 230½
France T.T. 1415
America T.T. 75¼
Hongkong T.T. 71¼
Japan T.T. 54
Batavia T.T. 200
Straits T.T. 69½

Banks' Buying Rate
London 4 m-s. Credits ... 3/6
London 4 m-s. Docts 3/6½
London 6 m-s. Credits ... 3/6⅝
London 6 m-s. Docts .... —
France 4 m-s. 1490
America 4 m-s. L/c 77½
Docs 78

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Yen. 100.00 = S'hai $75.00
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Stg. 1.0.0 = S'hai $7.92
Fcs. 100.00 = S'hai $9.51
Yen. 100.00 = S'hai $72.60

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Demand selling on America 75¾
Demand buying on America 76¾
Demand selling on London 3/4¾
Demand buying on London 3/5¾

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3rd Year 6%	94.00	94.00
5th Year 6%	67.00	67.00
7th Year 6%	55.60	54.40
9th Year 6%	75.60	74.00
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7% Consolidated	64.50	62.60
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 Millions 8%	22.80	20.50

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Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, September 16, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 5½% Debs 1915 Tls. 89.00
Yangtsze Insurance $29.50

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 7% Debs 1922 Tls. 103.50

Silk Shipment

The following list of silk was shipped from Shanghai to the undermentioned ports by the s.s. Paul Lecat on September 11:

	Raw Silk	Wild Silk	Total
White and Yellow	Bales	Bales	Bales
Haiphong	5	0	5
Port-Said	83	0	83
Tripoli (Syrie)	4	0	4
Milan	5	0	5
Avignon	0	17	17
Marseilles	52	0	52
" Option	20	0	20
Lyons	456	0	456
Total	625	17	642

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Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 3 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
2h. 20m.	8ft. 5in.	2h. 37m.	8ft. 6in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tide are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
1h. 25m.	1h. 42m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
8:40 p.m.	9:14 a.m.	5h. 45m.	6h. 5m.	5h. 0m.	6h. 50m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.

Passengers Departed

Per P. & O. s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind for London via ports: Mr. D. Beraha, Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell, Miss V. M. Chambers Mr. N. M. Cerepa, Mr. R. E. Crossman, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dyott and child, Miss M. L. French, Capt. and Mrs. G. S. Nolmwood and Child, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hockman, Mr. R. Hockman, Mr. C. Hockman, Mr. E. Hicks, Mr. W. Hooper, Mr. C. Hockshaw, Rev. F. Harmon, Miss E. Ivanoff Miss C. Ingham, Mr. & Mrs. J. de Jong, Maj. and Miss. J. J. Kirkpatrick, and Child, Mr. A. Knowles, Mr. W. Von Kaufmann, Mr. S. T. Lofgren, Miss L. Meadows, Miss Lily Meadows, Mr. M. Von McCoy, Mr. J. MacRitch, Mr. B. Mendi, Mr. E. Power, Miss E. P. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Miss C. G. Smith, Mr. M. Smith, Mr. C. Stoughton, Mr. L. Schipper, Mr. J. E. Thrasher, Mr. M. Ubbs, Rev. and Mrs. J. Vale, Mr. G. Vale, Mrs. M. Watson, and child, Mr. F. Wilson, Mr. W. Watson, Mr. D. K. Wolf, Mr. Yang Ying Pau, Mr. R. Roxburgh, Mr. S. Howard, Mr. Zan, Mr. F. Pogliano, Miss Pham Thi Mui.

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Weather Reports

Sept. 15.—Large anticyclone between Lake Baikal and the Kuriles. The depression crosses the sea towards Kiusiu. Another centre, possibly a typhoon progresses northwards between the Loochoos and the Bonin. Cyclonic circulation in the depressions. N to NE winds on the Yellow Sea and in Shantung. Variable breezes in the south. Cloudy but fine weather at Shanghai. Overcast day in the Philippines; rain in Kwangtung.

Sept. 16.—Weather cloudy, cool and fine; heavy dew; mist at sunrise. Moderate NNW breezes. Pressure steady and nearly normal.

Sept. 17.—Cloudy and rather fine weather. North to NE. winds to the North of the Saddles. Cyclonic circulation and rough weather between the Loochoos and Kiusiu. The centre signalled on the Pacific appears to be nearly stationary to the SE. of the Loochoos.

DEATH

Jack Raynes, Died and Buried at sea. 9th September 1924.
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CARD OF THANKS

TO all those who proffered their sympathy by letters, telegrams and personal messages, and extended their kindly ministrations during the time of my bereavement occasioned by the loss of my venerable husband, Christos Philippidis, I extend most humble thanks, and acknowledge my deep obligation. C. M. Philippidis. 70334 S 17

Does This Mean The End Of Solvency For China?

FROM the present outlook, China will be about ready for a "Dawes Plan" or something along that line when the present war comes to a close. The Chinese Government was practically in an insolvent condition when the present war started. Only obligations based upon the Customs and Salt returns and some of the railroads were being paid. Unsecured domestic and foreign obligations to the amount of approximately $500,000,000, according to Mr. Chang Ying-hua, former Minister of Finance, were either in technical or actual default a year ago. Officials of the Government are months in arrear and a recent *Reuters* dispatch from Peking stated that the Government was only able to pay 60 per cent. of the salaries at the time of the Mid-Autumn festival. The Government railroads are supposed to be indebted to American manufacturers for equipment bought in recent years to the extent of approximately $50,000,000, and this is not the whole story, for there are also British, Japanese and other creditors.

No one, of course, has any idea regarding the costs of the present war, but they will be tremendous. One recent report had it that the war is costing the Chekiang side approximately $100,000 a day for munitions alone. And if it is costing Chekiang this much, the cost on the other side must be greater because of the fact that the Kiangsu and Chihli troops are operating a greater distance from their base.

The Commission for the Readjustment of Finance which has been functioning for some time under the chairmanship of Dr. W. W. Yen, now Premier, estimates that in September, 1922, there were no less than $536,000,000 of unsecured debts owing by the Ministry of Finance and $187,000,000 by the Ministry of Communications. "That, however," states the report, "was in September, 1922. There is, therefore, now nearly two years of compound interest as well as new debts to be added which have been incurred in the last two years. The total amount now must be close to $800,000,000. The Peking Government therefore, has an income of $7,000,000, an estimated expenditure of $130,000,000 and an unsecured debt of $800,000,000 which has to be met eventually both as to principal and interest."

The British Chamber of Commerce *Journal* of Shanghai, in commenting on the above situation, says:

"The Commission makes five recommendations. The first is that the provinces must be made to understand the importance of supporting the Peking Government and of remitting funds due to it. Since the provincial Governments are all in the hands of Militarists nothing can be done. The Militarists, so far from remitting to Peking, are constantly sending urgent telegrams for funds. For example, the Kiangsu General has wired this week for the small sum of $4,800,000, which he claims is due to him for arrears of pay to his troops. The second recommendation is economy, especial in military expenditure, which now takes up 70 per cent. of the total revenue. This again is a pious aspiration which stands no chance of fulfilment under present-day conditions. The third recommendation is that a national Budget should be worked out and followed. The fourth is to take steps to expedite the summoning of the tariff conference, which might authorise the levying of a surtax of 2½ per cent. But this forgets that the surtax was to be granted in view of the eventual abolition of *likin*, and, so far from abolishing *likin*, the generals are levying it at higher rates than ever before in every part of the country. The sum produced by a surtax would only be $25,000,000, which would be wholly insufficient even to pay the interest on the unsecured debt. The fifth and last recommendation is that the administration of the railways and other profit-earning enterprises of the Government should be kept free from all charges on them, when substantial surpluses might be hoped for. But here again we meet our old enemy the Militarist. He commandeers the railway revenues, he monopolises the telegraph lines for his private and official correspondence, and he seizes every form of public income which he can without incurring serious risk of foreign intervention. He has already at Canton tried to seize the Maritime Customs, but was deterred by the prompt arrival of an international fleet of gunboats.

"The question of China's financial difficulties will not be solved till the military yield control of the Government to the civilians. It is no use pretending there is any likelihood of this happening under present-day conditions. The financial history of China seems to be a relatively sound past, a shaky present, and a disastrous future."

A consideration of the above leads to the inevitable conclusion that the present war is almost certain to leave the Chinese Republic completely insolvent. If the war drags out for a long period, as now seems likely, it will be impossible for the railroads to meet obligations on their bonded debts, for, without exception, all of the roads have now been commandeered for war purposes, even including the Shanghai-Nanking Line, which heretofore has been free from military infringement. And another thing: If the war lasts for several months, it will practically kill the import and export trade, and that, in turn, means an inevitable drop in Customs returns, which probably will make it impossible to meet obligations based on this revenue. As to the Salt Department, nothing is known, but we imagine there will not be much left to that revenue when fighting finally stops.

Just what the final result of all this will mean in the relations of China and the Powers, it is difficult to say, but that something will have to be done goes without saying. The natural assumption is that since the Powers have straightened out the Reparations tangle in Europe, they will soon be in a position to turn their attention to China and that the psychological moment will be at the close of the present war, when Chinese finance will be at absolute zero. The problem which China will present to the Powers will be that of either extending financial assistance to put the country on its feet or permitting it to drift into absolute Bolshevism.

The League's Policeman

AN interesting development, and one not entirely unforeseen, is to be found in the question which has arisen anent the utilisation of the British fleet in the event of a breach of the covenant of the League of Nations. It is clear that should such an event occur as required the use of force to back up the mandates of the League, or the rulings of the International Court, only the most powerful navy would afford any real prospect of the effective enforcement of authority: In the absence of the United States as a member of the League, the logical source of such force would seem to be the British Empire. And if the United States did become a member under conditions which this new question seems to envisage, a very unlikely contingency, it is more than probable that the work of enforcing authority would devolve on one or other of them or even both. So far as the United States is concerned it may be considered unlikely that it would agree to membership on any such terms. Not only would it involve that sort of entanglement which it has always been its desire to avoid, but might necessitate its interference in questions, with which, otherwise, it might have no concern whatever, even to the engagement in hostilities. For while somewhere or other the League of Nations may require to find a police force of some sort, some nation or nations will have to supply it. The ideal, of course, would be the establishment of an independent fleet, but in the present condition of affairs it is not apparent how such a fleet could be established, financed, manned or commanded. The creation of a mercenary force would seem undesirable, even if it were possible, and the League of Nations has yet to do much to earn for it that degree of individual emotion which, *vis-a-vis* a state and its members, passes for patriotism.

Again a fleet drawn from the navies of members of the League and placed at its disposal in times of emergency, would probably be worse than useless. Its necessarily heterogenous character would be the chief factor operating against it. For though we find in dealing with China, the Powers have been able to dominate situations by such an agglomeration of dissimilar units, it is open to very considerable doubt whether such a practice would be effective against any one of the more highly organised countries of the world. It would appear, therefore, that at this present juncture the proposal that the British Fleet should act as the League's seems only reasonable, from an Anglo-Saxon point of view. The Continental school of thought may have entirely different views on the subject, and while it may naturally regard with misgiving this clothing of one nation with the League's authority, it is difficult to believe either that any one of its adherents could fill Britain's place, or that they could provide any other suitable substitute.

The difficulty which Great Britain sees in placing her naval forces at the disposal of the League seem to be two in number. The British government might properly fear embroilment in disputes with which it has no concern whatever, might fear involvement in hostilities in which the British people would find no immediate justification for interference, and might even desire to avoid. It is conceivable, in the present state of affairs that such instances might not be many, but, nevertheless, it is a contingency to be reckoned with. The legal point of view upon which Sir Cecil Hurst has laid emphasis is even more important. Great Britain if it adopted any such role as suggested would naturally be most closely bound by the decisions of the League, not only by reason of its executive position, but by the moral obligations attaching thereto. If then in the execution of a mandate of the League it damaged the interests of some nation other than that upon which process was to be executed what would be the position? Theoretically such a position could not arise, for as between law abiding members of the League and a recalcitrant, there could in fact be no such thing as neutriality. For all who abide by the law are held to be on the side of the State. But theory could not be a sufficient safe-guard in the event which Sir Cecil Hurst fears. For example while Great Britain may be used to apply the sanctions of the League, it could not be dictated to as to the precise manner of application. That would seem to be a matter for the discretion of the commanders delegated to the work. It might very well occur that, say in the strict enforcement of a blockade, injury might be done to the shipping of another nation. Against such an event Great Britain would require to be indemnified by the League. Or it might lose some of the force employed, in battle. Great Britain would require to be indemnified for its loss, and we do not see how the League at the present moment could do any such thing. Indeed, the whole question is so thorny a one, that the protocol on the subject, which Dr. Benes is preparing, will, we are sure be awaited with much interest.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

KEEP FIT

Ford, the automobile man, stated in his testimony before the Industrial Commission that he gets more and better work out of men at eight hours a day than at ten.

It is a law that holds good everywhere. The first duty of a worker is to keep himself fit. And an hour's labor when he is up to the mark, bright, keen, and enthusiastic, is worth three hour's effort when he is fagged.

"Keeping everlastingly at it brings success" is a lying motto; it rather brings poor results, slipshod products, and paresis.

Rest and recreation are the best parts of labor. They are the height to which the hammer is lifted; and the force of the blow depends on that height. To go ahead without let-up is to deliver only a succession of feeble, ineffective blows.

Get all the sleep you can. Stay abed all day occasionally. Learn to be lazy, to dawdle, to enjoy an empty mind; then, when you are called to effort, you can hit with ten times the power.

The higher the quality of your work, the more necessary it is that you approach it only when you are at your best.

The is especially true to intellectual effort. You can tell, when you read a story or an article, whether it is tainted with exhaustion; it is dull, lifeless putty.

Those who court the quality of brightness, but do not keep their bodies in trim, often resort to artificial stimulants. Stephen Crane said that the best literature could be divided into two classes, whisky and opium.

Intelligent people ought not need to be told that this is suicide. The best form of enthusiasm is the natural reaction of one's system after a period of relaxation.

The pestiferous "work-while-you-rest" apostles are ever after us to "improve our spare time," study French during lunch, geometry while going to sleep, and history during recess. But spare time ought to be wasted, not improved.

An hour or so at the ball-game, a contest at tennis, a long and aimless walk, a party at cards, a chess match, or a time spent in jolly talk with friends are not waste; they mean restored strength, upbuilt mental acumen, the doubling of efficiency when work is to do.

Learn to let go. Learn to relax utterly when you sit down. Learn to let every faculty lie down when you lie down, and rest whether you sleep or not.

The more thoroughly you do nothing when there is nothing to do, the better you can do something when there is something to do.

The very cream of life comes from rest. The blush, the aroma, the shine of your best work lie in the hours of idleness massed behind it. The secret of brilliant work is in throwing every atom of your reserve force into it. Perpetual exertion begets mediocrity.

"Keep fit."

That is a better rule than "Keep at it."

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WM F. KIRK

I was reeding about Jack the Jiant Killer last nite & I asked my dad, Pa, I sed, why aint thare no chanst for a kid to kill Jiants no moar?

Well, Bobbie, sed Pa, in the 1st place, sed Pa, the kids aint got the punch nowdays to kill a jiant, & in the 2d place thare aint no jiarts in the 1st place, sed Pa. Times has changed since the days of Jack the Jiant Killer.

Thare is some Jiants in New York, aint thare, I sed. I heer the kids telling about them all the time winning pennants, I sed.

That is a different kind or Jiants, Bobbie, sed Pa; that is jest the naim of sum ball players, thay are not over groan men. Thay are jest fine bilt athleets like what I used to be, sed Pa.

Or like my deer father used to be, sed Ma.

Nix, sed Pa, yure deer father was too fat.

He was not fat wen he was yung, sed Ma. He was like a grayhound, sed Da.

Ha ha, sed Pa, if yure old gent was evver like a grayhound I am bilt like a strip of Vermy-selly, sed Pa.

My father was a fine spessimen wen he was yung, sed Ma. I offen herd mother tell how slender father was fifty yeers ago.

That is good, sed Pa; you herd yure mother tell that, did you? Doant you reemember yureself how he looked then? sed Pa.

What do you meen by that reemark, sed Ma,

I guess you know what I meen, sed Pa.

Do you dare to say that I can reemember fifty years back? sed Ma.

Certingly you can, if you have any Memmery, sed Pa. How old are you?

We will change the subjeck, sed Ma.

I thot so, sed Pa. Bobbie, sed Pa, if you evver marry a lawful wedded wife, Bobbie, sed Pa, lay off on the subjeck of her yeers. No woman likes to speek conversashun about her yeers, sed Pa. In the words of the Hindew poet, sed Pa.

Ladys nevver engage
In talk of thare age.
The littel deers
View the yeers with feers.

That is silly, sed Ma. I am not ashaimed of my reel age, but I doant care to be made out older than what I am, sed Ma.

I bet thare was Jiants wen you & Ma was yung, I sed to Pa.

Oh, no, Bobbie, sed Pa, yure mother & I are yung rite now. Leeve it to yure mother. Ask her if she is old, sed Pa.

Ma aint old, I sed, she is yung & fare.

Then Ma kissed me & gaive me a ½ dollar, maybe I wont be no Jiant killer wen I am groan up but I know how to git the Doe.

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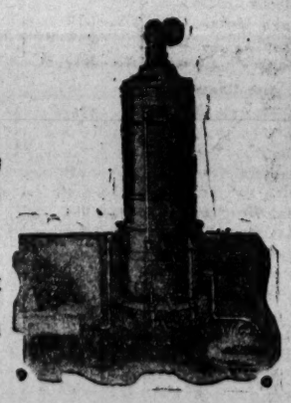

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More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

Marie Romaine, of St. Lazare,
Was young and dark and lithe and straight;
With one rose fastened in her hair
She stood beside her father's gate;
A stranger who had passed that day,
Perhaps by luck, perhaps by chance,
Had looked and smiled and gone his way,
And dreaminess was in her glance.

The August afternoon was fair,
Above Quebec the skies were blue;
Marie Romaine, of St. Lazare,
Had hopes and longings that were new,
And when the bells rang out once more,
At early dusk, across the plain,
The stranger who had passed before
Stood gazing at Marie Romaine.

He praised her eyes, her hair, her mouth,
And spoke of wonders to be seen
In splendid cities of the South,
Beyond the mountains, white and green.
September came, and yet he stayed,
And life no longer had a care
For one entranced and lovely maid—
Marie Romaine, of St. Lazare.

The maple trees were crimson when
She stood alone beside the gate
And sobbed a little, now and then,
But she was young, and she could wait.
He would not fail to come, she knew;
His vows had not been made in vain,
"For in the cities there were few
As lovely as Marie Romaine."

He may have meant it, as she thought,
When he had promised to return,
Or heartlessly, perhaps he taught
The lesson she was slow to learn.
But Jean Benoit, of St. Flavie,
Considers Fate and Fortune fair;
His children's mother used to be
Marie Romaine, of St. Lazare.

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DRESS

By Mary Marshall

Striped Wash Silks are Increasing in Favor—and Can You Wonder?

They say the merchants have had difficulty in keeping supplied with sufficient amounts of striped wash silk to meet with the demand this summer. The high price of much of this silk does not seem to hinder its ready sale.

The fact is that for the woman who wishes to make summer frocks at home there is no material that lends itself so well to amateur efforts as a good quality wash silk. By using the stripes running in contrasting direction trimming enough can be achieved. A simple piping or banding of the striped silk gives excellent finish.

The prejudice against using stripes running up and down is less often raised than formerly. Only we objected that they made any but the fat woman look like a telegraph pole, a lamp post, a string bean—but now that every one wants to look like a telegraph pole, a lamp post or a string bean the objection has been brushed aside.

For the girl who is excessively tall, a wide hem may be applied at the bottom of the frock with stripes running horizontally, and for thin arms the sleeves are better cut crosswise than up and down.

The leather belt, like wash silk, has come in for rather more favor than merchants anticipated, and many times these belts are chosen for the one-piece wash silk frock.

French women have shown a decided partiality for the red leather belt, possibly because so many French women have avoided the very colorful fabrics of the summer.

The sketch shows a frock of gray and white striped wash silk with a dark suede leather belt.

Striped silk frock trimmed with stripes running crosswise.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

VACATION BEFORE THOUGHTS

No matter how much you may like to swim or to bathe at ocean or lake side, it is best always to make your first one or two dips in the water quite brief. Not only are you more apt to chill at first until you become used to the water, but if you swim, you make use of certain muscles that have remained inactive since you swam last, and it takes some time to get these muscles used to their new task.

A good swimmer gives this advice: "Five" minutes is enough for the first time. Swim gently and do all the different strokes you know, so as to exercise the muscles as evenly as possible. Don't try to get up speed or to do 'stunts,' until you are in good condition."

If your lips turn blue or if your finger nails become white with a suggestion of darkness at the base, then you should not continue bathing or swimming without first consulting your doctor.

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Mocha Icing and Filling

One tablespoon butter, 1 cup confectioner' suger, 1 tablespoon cocoa, 2 tablespoons strong coffee, ¼ teaspoon salt. Cream butter and sugar; add cocoa, coffee and salt and stir until smooth. If too dry, add coffee; if too moist, add sugar.

-:- Correspondence -:-

THE WAR AND FOREIGNERS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir.—In a war between the two provinces of Chekiang and Kiangsu, there would be only slight bearings on foreign relations. When, under mandate of the President, the Central Government in Peking takes a part, the bearings of war on foreign lives and foreign Governments become most serious. In the first case, foreign Governments stand aside and do not intrude themselves as an aid to one side and a hindrance to the other. In the second case, neutrality is still to be observed, but under modifications. Should foreign Governments insists on establishing a neutral zone around Shanghai, including the Woosung Forts, the Kiangwan Arsenal and Lunghua encampment, this would clearly be of advantage to General Ho Feng-lin, for he would be allowed to retain an important military center which Marshal Chi claims by right as his and over which the Central Government, of course, should have control. Such neutrality would be a form of partiality to General Ho.

Again, by the entrance of the Central Government into the strife, declaring that Generals Lu and Ho are in rebellion, the foreign Governments cannot remain in a neutral position, for they have already recognised the Central Government and the present President, Tsao Kun, and under international law cannot recognise or abet rebellion.

In these circumstances, foreign Governments are more obligated than in a local struggle to refrain from doing anything that would be of service to the side spoken of as Chekiang but also called rebellion. The Soviet Government, having secured the recognition of the Central Government of the Republic of China, is also obligated to refrain from hindering the operations of the Central Government and helping rebellion.

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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Sept. 22	1 p.m.	Siberia Maru	S. Francisco	

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Sept. 19	8 p.m.	Kamo Maru	London	
Sept. 23	2 p.m.	Siberia	London	
Sept. 25	7 a.m.	Ander Lebon	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STR. VIA
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	3 p.m.	via Chita
Newchwang	Sept. 20	11 a.m.	Chinkiang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	7 a.m.	Fausang
Tsingtau	Today	11 p.m.	Kwongsang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Sept. 18	11 a.m.	Chusan
Chefoo and Newchwang	Today	10 a.m.	Ningpo
Chinwangtao	Today	10 a.m.	Kaiping
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	12 m. n.	Hsinwah
Tsingtau & Dairen	Sept. 18	11.30 a.m.	Sakaki Maru
Chefoo & Tientsin	Sept. 20	8 a.m.	Kwangse
Chefoo and Tientsin	Sept. 20	11 p.m.	Lienhsing
Tsingtau	Sept. 20	11 a.m.	Luchow
Newchwang	Sept. 20	11 a.m.	Tungshing

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Meunsterland
Swatow	Today	11 p.m.	Waishing
Amoy	Sept. 18	11 a.m.	Suiyang
Hongkong and Canton	Today	11.30 a.m.	City of Yokoh
Hongkong and Canton	Sept. 18	8.30 a.m.	Albert Vogler
Swatow	Sept. 18	8 p.m.	Lushan Maru
Swatow	Sept. 18	11.00 p.m.	Shuntien
Hongkong and Canton	Sept. 19	8 p.m.	Kamo Maru
Swatow	Sept. 19	12 m.n.	Liangchow
Amoy	Sept. 20	12 m. n.	Sinkiang
Hongkong and Canton	Sept. 21	1 p.m.	Taiyo Maru
Hongkong and Canton	Sept. 23	2 p.m.	Sicilia

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TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Manila, Australia & New Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	8 a.m. via Trans
Japan ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
Germany via ports	Today	8 p.m.	Meunsterland
Japan ports	Sept. 18	8 p.m.	Shanghai Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Hongkong	Sept. 19	8 p.m.	Kamo Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Sept. 21	1 p.m.	Taiyo Maru
Java ports	Sept. 22	8 p.m.	Nagasaki
Japan ports	Sept. 23	8 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila Direct	Sept. 23	8 p.m.	Iyo Maru

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
11. S	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
S.S W.	May 30	Hira	Jap. Destroyer
S.N.B.	Aug. 29	Durban	Br. Cruiser
J.N.B.	Aug. 30	Uji	Jap. Gun-boat
1 C	Aug. 30	Isabel	Am. Yacht
U.S.N.B.	Aug. 30	Borie	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Aug. 30	Tracy	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Aug. 30	Thompson	Am. Destroyer
P. H. 2	Aug. 27	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
K.N.D.B.	Sept. 1	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
15 B.	Aug. 30	Despatch	Br. Cruiser
J. N. B.	Sept. 1	Jone	Jap. Cruiser
4 B.	Sept. 2	Libia	It. Cruiser
U. S. N. B.	Sept. 2	J. D. Edwards	Am. Destroyer
U. S. N. B.	Sept. 2	Barker	Am. Destroyer
S.C.G.W.	Sept. 4	Truxton	Am. Destroyer
R.D.W.	Sept. 3	Pruitt	Am. Destroyer
R.D.W.	Sept. 3	Preble	Am. Destroyer
R.D.W.	Sept. 3	Hulbert	Am. Destroyer
F.N.B.	Sept. 3	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
J.N.B.	Sept. 5	Tatsuta	Jap. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	Sept. 11	Ford	Am. destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Sept. 11	Sicard	Am. destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Sept. 12	Huron	Am. Cruiser
U.S.N.B.	Sept. 15	Bittern	Am. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	Sept. 15	Penguin	Am. Gun-Boat

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Sept. 20 — London	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Sept. 22 — Liverpool	Delagoa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 25 — London	Gleniffer	Ger. G. L. E. A.
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Sept. 18 5:00 *Nagoya	Aso Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Sept. 19 8:30 *Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Sept. 20 5:00 *Moji	Amagi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

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Sept. 23 — Hongkong, Manila	W. Carmona	Am. S. & B.
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Sept. 24 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
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Sept. 20 D.L. Swatow, Canton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 21 D.L. Amoy and Canton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.

For Northern Ports

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Sept. 17 D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sept. 17 Noon Newchwang	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 18 1:00 Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 20 10:00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 20 1.00 Tsingtau	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 20 1:00 Newchwang	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Sept 21 7:00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Lienhsing	Br. J. M. & Co.

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Sept. 17 M.N. Hankow	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
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Sept. 18 M.N. Hankow	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 19 M.N. Hankow	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 19 M.N. Hankow	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 20 M.N. Hankow	Linan	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 22 M.N. Hankow	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 22 M.N. Hankow	Shengking	Br. B. & S.

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Taiyo Maru	July 28
Tecumsek	July 16
Tenyo Maru	Aug. 11
President Taft	Aug. 16
Korea Maru	Aug. 25
Java Arrow	Aug. 27
President Wilson	Aug. 31
Romeo	Aug. 31

FOR VANCOUVER

Chris Moller	July 25
Empress of Asia	Aug. 31
Empress of Canada	Sept. 15
Empress of Russia	Aug. 3
Empress of Australia	Aug 17

FOR SEATTLE

Africa Maru	Sept. 2
Alabama Maru	July 23
Anna E. Morse	July 25
Arabia Maru	July 12
Arizona Maru	Sept. 14
Dewey	July 17
Eldridge	July 29
Hannawa	Sept. 12
Horaisan Maru	Aug. 18
Pres. Jackson	Aug. 10
President Madison	Sept. 14
President McKinley	July 29
President Jefferson	Aug. 22
West Himrod	Aug. 7
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Wheatland Montana	Aug. 27
Yokohama Maru	Sept. 4
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Hakozaki Maru	July 26
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FOR UNITED KINGDOM

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Amazone Maru	August 2
Autolichus	Sept. 14
Teiresiar	Aug. 5
Carnarvonshire	July 17
Glaucus	Sept. 10
City of Bagdad	Aug. 9
Colorado	July 15
Devanha	Aug. 5
Durban Maru	Sept. 5
Eurypylus	Sept. 3
Haruna	Sept. 6
Kalyan	Sept. 2
City of Manila	Sept. 8
Kitano Maru	Aug. 22
Malwa	July 22
Mantau	Aug. 19
Nagoya	Sept. 7
Perseus	Sept 9
Pembrokeshire	Sept. 10
Pyrrhus	Aug. 13
Telamon	July 19
Ixion	Aug. 16
Glenbeg	Aug. 13
Sarpedon	Sept. 5
Troilus	Aug. 27
Tsuruga Maru	Aug. 26
Argun Maru	Aug. 31

FOR HAMBURG

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Earnland	July 19
Emil Kirdorf	August 11
Oldekerk	Aug. 7
Rheinland	Aug. 17
Scheer	Sept. 10
Schlesien	Sept. 15

FOR COPENHAGEN

Formosa	July 3
Malaya	July 6

FOR BARCELONIA

Isla de Panay	July 9
Legaspi	Sept. 1

FOR TRIESTE

Gerania	July 28
Nippon	July 2
Rosandra	July 31

FOR MARSEILLES

Amazone	July 31
Angkor	Aug. 14
Azay Le Rideau	Sept. 4
City of Dunkirk	July 29
Paul Lecat	Sept. 11
Porthos	July 17

FOR INDIA

Aymeric	Aug. 13
Bencleuch	Aug. 8
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Emp. of Australia	Oct. 13		Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 29
Emp. of Asia	Oct. 25	Oct. 27	Oct. 29	Nov. 1	Nov. 10
Emp. of Canada	Nov. 10		Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 24
Emp. of Russia	Nov. 22	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Nov. 29	Dec. 8
Emp. of Australia	Dec. 8		Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 24
	1925	1925	1925	1925	1925
Emp. of Asia	Jan. 10	Jan. 12	Jan. 14	Jan. 17	Jan. 26
Emp. of Canada	Jan. 26		Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 9
Emp. of Russia	Feb. 9	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 23
Emp. of Australia	Feb. 23		Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 11
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 9	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 23
Emp. of Canada	Mar. 23		Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 6	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 20
Emp. of Australia	Apr. 20		Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 6
Emp. of Asia	May 4	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 18
Emp. of Canada	May 18		May 20	May 23	June 1
Emp. of Russia	June 1	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 15
Emp. of Australia	June 15		June 17	June 20	July 1

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STEAMER	Shanghai Leave	H'kong Arrive	H'kong Leave	Manila Arrive
Emp. of Australia	Sept. 29	Oct. 1		
Emp. of Asia	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17
Emp. of Canada	Oct. 25	Oct. 27	Oct. 29	Oct. 31
Emp. of Russia	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 14
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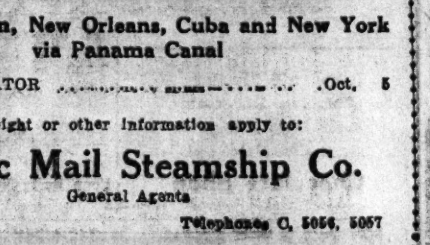

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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

On Wednesday, 17th Sept., 1924, Commencing at 10 a.m.

In Front Salesroom, Excellent Household Furniture, and Sundries etc.

On Wednesday, 17th Sept., 1924, Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

In Cargo Salesroom, General Merchandise, Wines and Sundries

DETAILS OF AUCTIONS AS UNDER:—

In Front Salesroom

On Wednesday, 17th Sept., 1924, Commencing at 10 a.m.

Comprising:—

Bevelled mirror back sideboard, dinner waggon, dining table, dining chairs, suite drawing room furniture 7 pcs, white iron double and single bedsteads with wire & other mattresses, mirror door wardrobe, chest of drawers, mirror back dressing table, washstand, night table, commode, white framed bath room square & round mirrors, bicycle, books, pictures, glass ware, crockery, electric table fan, etc.

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In Cargo Salesroom

On Wednesday, 17th Sept., 1924, Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

General Merchandise, Wines and Sundries

Comprising:—

10 Cases Peppermint, 2 Cases Margarine 2 Drums Sulphur Black (Damaged) 10 Cases Asbestos Roofing Sheets (Damaged), 4 Cases Aeroxor Patent Fly Catchers, 10 Pieces Grind Stones, 2 Cases Iron Hinges, 4 Dozen Westcott Wrenches, 2 Dozen Hand Vices, 1 Dozen Meat Choppers, Gramaphone Mainsprings, Paper Clips, Polishers, Pencils, Cotton Thread, cotton piece goods

And

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What The Chinese Papers Are Saying

Peking, September 15.—Wu Pei-fu will arrive in Peking tomorrow. He will have his headquarters at the Shih Chao Tang of the Cabinet Building and will remain in the capital for three or four days.—Sin Wan Pao.

Peking, September 15.—Wu Pei-fu has asked for the dismissal and punishment of General Chen Yao-san (commander of the fourth division who is now bombarding Ishing with the Chekiang forces). Presidential Mandate will be issued to this effect soon.—Sin Wan Pao.

Peking, September 15.—According to a telegram from Chi Hsieh-yuan, the Shanghai Customs has seized 20 machine guns from a German ship, 2,000 rifles and 20,000 rounds of ammunition. He asks that the Customs Commissioner be instructed to hold the contraband to avoid their falling into the hands of his enemy.—Sin Wan Pao.

Peking, September 15.—The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, having learned that two Frenchmen and four Russians are being employed as aviators of the Mukden Air Squadron, has lodged a protest with the French as well as the Russian legations. The French Minister has consented to investigate the matter and has sent a military attache to proceed to the Northeast.—Sin Wan Pao.

Canton, September 15.—Generals Pak Li-wu and Li Ming-yang left Nanchang for Yuling on the 13th to make a geographical survey of the place. It is understood that they will start their assault on the 18th.—Republican Daily News.

Canton, September 15.—The Kiangsi organisations have wired to Dr. Sun, welcoming the conduct of the Northern Expedition to oust the public traitors.—Republican Daily News.

Peking, September 14.—According to a telegram from General Sun Chuan-fang, the Fukien forces are advancing upon the Chekiang border despite the hilly state of the route. The message was sent in response to the repeated requests of Chi Hsieh-yuan to urge Sun to advance.—Republican Daily News.

Peking, Sept. 15.—Tuli Chang Fu-lai of Honan has telegraphed to the Military Council to allow General Chin Yung-au to guard the railway line between Peking and Hankow in view of the prevalence of brigandage in Honan.—Republican Daily News.

Hongkong, September 15.—Sun Fu, the son of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, arrived here yesterday and will proceed to Mukden by way of Shanghai.—Shanghai Tribune.

Peking, September 15.—The American Legation has lodged a protest with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs against the suspension of the issuance of passports for Kiangsu and Chekiang.—Shanghai Tribune.

Peking, September 14.—A Loyang telegram states that Marshal Wu Pei-fu left the Honan city this morning and will arrive in Peking tomorrow night.—Shun Pao.

Peking, September 14.—General Wang Cheng-ping, Tuli of Chihli, arrived in the Capital today.—Shun Pao.

Peking, September 14.—Japanese and American Military Commissions have been organised here and left today to observe the war situation in the South.—Shun Pao.

Peking, September 14.—Tsao Kun has ordered the Metropolitan Police to prohibit the circulation of all Chinese newspapers published at Shanghai.—Shun Pao.

Peking, September 14.—The government proposes to appoint Wu Pei-fu commander-in-chief of the Northwestern Defense with three armies: the first army under General Fan Shou-hsin will garrison Shanhaikwan, the second army under Wang Huai-ching will guard Hsifengkow and the third army under Feng Yu-hsiang will be stationed at Kaiping.—Sin Wan Pao.

Peking, September 14.—Dr. W. W. Yen, the premier-elect, left here for the Western Hills today.—Sin Wan Pao.

Tientsin, September 14.—The Loyang Warlord, Wu Pei-fu, has telegraphically instructed Admiral Wan Shu-teh to transfer his naval forces from Tsingtao to Tsingwantao in order to check the movements of the Fengtien Navy at Hulutao.—Sin Wan Pao.

Tientsin, Septemeer 14.—The forces of Chin Yung-su, which are on their way to the Kiangsu front to reinforce the Nanking Army, have been ordered to stop their march and await further orders at Tsangchow from General Wu Pei-fu.—Sin Wan Pao.

Hongkong, September 14.—Most of the newspaper compositors have returned to their work following the mediation made by Governor Line Chung-kai and the representatives of the Associated Labor Union. It was agreed that the compositors return to their jobs unconditionally and that no increase of wages be made within this year. The newspapers will resume their publication on the 15th.—Sin Wan Pao.

Tientsin, September 14.—The home of Hsu Lan-chow, the Fengtien protege, has been removed from Chinese territory to the British Settlement in anticipation of trouble. Only two servants now watch the house. Hsu is still in Tientsin, denying the report that he had gone to Mukden.—Eastern Times.

Tientsin, September 14.—Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, ex-premier, issued a declaration yesterday, calling on his former colleagues to settle their political differences amicably without resorting to warfare.—Eastern Times.

Canton, September 14.—The vanguards of the Northern Expedition have arrived in Yu Ling. A section of the Yunnan and Kwangsi troops are guarding the Tungkiang region, while the rest has accompanied Dr. Sun Yat-sen on his march.—Republican Daily News.

Hankow, September 14.—Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan of Hupeh is sending a large quantity of arms and ammunition to Chi Hsieh-yuan. Two shipments, including 2,500 rifles and one million rounds of rifle ammunition, ten field guns and 10,000 gun ammunition as well as six machine guns and 500,000 bullets are being sent to Nanking.—Republican Daily News.

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The C.N. s.s. Tatung from Yangtse ports left Hankow on Sunday morning, Sept. 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday morning, Sept. 17.

The I. C. s.s. Loongwo which left Hankow on Monday Sept. 15 is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on Thursday morning, Sept. 18.

The I.C. s.s. Kutwo is expected to leave Hankow for Shanghai via other river ports on Wednesday morning, Sept. 17 and will arrive here on Saturday morning, Sept. 20.

The I.C. s.s. Tuckwo will sail from Hankow on Thursday morning, Sept. 18 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on Sunday morning, Sept. 21.

The I.C. s.s. Wosang from Hankow and ports is expected to sail for Shanghai on Friday morning, September 19 and will probably arrive in Shanghai via ports on Monday morning, Sept. 22.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I. C. s.s. Fooshing from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Thursday morning, Sept. 18.

The I. C. s.s. Taksang from Canton, via Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday morning, Sept. 21.

The C. N. s.s. Sinkiang from Hongkong is expected to arrive in arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Sept. 17.

The C. N. s.s. Luchow direct from Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, September 17.

The C. N. s.s. Sunning from Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning, Sept. 17.

The C. M. s.s. Kwangchi which left Wenchow on Tuesday morning, Sept. 16 is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday morning, Sept. 17.

The C. M. s.s. Yushun which left Foochow on Monday morning, Sept. 15 is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday morning, Sept. 17.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I. C. s.s. Lienhsing from Tientsin via Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai Friday morning, Sept. 19.

The I. C. s.s. Kwongsang from Tsingtau direct is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday morning, Sept. 22.

The I. C. s.s. Kingsing from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday, Sept. 22.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru from Moji which arrived in Shanghai on Sunday, September 14 is due to return to Moji on Wednesday morning, Sept 17.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Aso Maru from Moji which arrived in Shanghai on Monday, Sept. 15 is scheduled to sail for Nagoya and other Japan ports on Thursday morning, Sept. 18.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru from Nagasaki and Kobe is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday, Sept. 17 and is due to return to Japan on Friday, Sept. 19.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Amagi Maru is due to arrive in Shanghai from Moji on Wednesday, September 17 is expected to return to Moji on Saturday morning, Sept. 20.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Moji on Thursday afternoon September 18 and will sail for European ports with mail on Saturday morning, Sept. 20.

The N.Y.K. s.s. from Hongkong and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday, Sept. 20 and will return to Southern ports on Sunday, Sept. 21.

EUROPEAN LINES

The N. D. L. s.s. Trier from European ports and which left Hongkong on Sept. 13 is expected to arrive in Shanghai Sept. 17.

The Blue Funnal s.s. Patroclus from Liverpool via Suez and other ports left Singapore, Friday, Sept. 12 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sept. 20.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea from London is expected to leave Hongkong Friday, Sept. 19 at daylight enroute to Shanghai and is due to arrive here on Sept. 22.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise which sailed from Marseilles on August 14 is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports Thursday, Sept. 18.

The E. A. s.s. Asia from Scandinavia is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Suez and ports on or about Wednesday, Sept. 17.

The E. F. A. s.s. Nippon from Scandinavia and other European ports via Suez is expected to arrive in Shanghai on September 25.

The N.D.L. s.s. Elberfeld which left Antwerp on August 30 is now expected to arrive in Shanghai via Suez and ports on October 20.

The H. O. A. L. s.s. Oostkerk sailed from Hanburg on August 26 enroute to Shanghai via Suez and other ports. The liner is expected to arrive in Shanghai Sept. 28.

The N.A. & A. line s.s. Tungsha from Christiania and ports left Hamburg on Sept. 5 and is now expected to arrive in Shanghai on October 28.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren which left New York Aug. 7 sailed from San Francisco enroute to Shanghai from New York on August 30 and is due here on September 23.

The S. & B. s.s. West Carmona from Los Angeles and San Francisco via Japan ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sept. 16, and will continue her trip to Hongkong and Manila on Sept. 17.

The Dollar liner President Hayes from New York via Panama is scheduled to sail from Francisco enroute to Shanghai on Friday, September 13 and is expected to arrive here on October 7.

The U.S.S.B. s.s. West Niger is expected to arrive in Shanghai on September20 direct from Portland. The steamer will sail for Portland via Hongkong and Manila on September 21.

The Isthmian Steamship Line s.s. Bessemer City which sailed from Port Arthur Texas, U. S. A. on August 9 for Shanghai via Panama and Japan ports. The steamer is expected to arrive here about September 30.

The T. K. K. s.s. Taiyo Maru from San Francsico via Japan ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday, September 21 and will mostly probably continue her trip to Hongkong and Manila the ssame day.

The T. K. K. s.s. Siberia Maru from Manila and Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday, September 23. The liner is due to sail for San Francisco via Japan ports during the same day.

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